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NEGRO BURNED BY A WHITE MOB.

Fred Alexander Taken From His Cell at Leavenworth and Hurried to His Doom at the Stake.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.,) Jan. 15.—Fred Alexander, the negro who, Saturday, attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth and who is supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was this afternoon taken from the Sheriff's guard and burned at the stake at the scene of his crime, half a dozen blocks from the center of the city. Probably eight thousand people witnessed the burning.

The negro was taken from his cell at the State Penitentiary at 3 o'clock this afternoon and loaded into a hack and brought to town, fifty deputy marshals surrounded him, and Deputy Sheriffs Stance Meyers and Tom Brown sat in the hack on either side of him.

There were fifty buggies and wagons in the procession which followed. The trip to town was made quickly. When the corner of Fourth and Olive streets was reached, the police who were in the hack following the one in which Alexander was concealed jumped out and chased several negroes. This created a diversion which attracted the attention of everyone, and in the excitement, the hack in which Alexander was concealed was frantically driven to the County Jail, and just as the mob reached the doors, he was locked in the first cell on the east side of the Courthouse.

All the doors of the jail were locked, and the crowd first attempted to gain admission by peaceful means. Sheriff Everhard refused to deliver the negro up. Then the crowd pushed its way to the side door, and using one man as a battering ram, the door was forced from its hinges. In a moment there was a yelling pack in the jail yard. The side door, which was made of heavy sheet iron, was the next object of attack.

Several of the thoughtful ones of the mob had provided themselves with sledge-hammers and cold chisels, and it was the work of only a few moments before the hinges were cut from this, and with the help from inside, it was pushed inside and as [illegible] was called into play and the doors of Alexander's cell-room broken down.

Then the cry went up: "He is not here! He has escaped!" "Search the Courthouse! There is a tunnel between, and he has been taken out that way."

THE NEGRO FOUND.

Then a man with sharp eyes discovered a shapeless, cringing mass crouching down in one corner of the dark cell. An exultant cry went up: "He is here! We have got him!" A sledgehammer was called into action, and in five minutes the heavy lock had been broken off. A fierce yell, the yell of a beast, brought to bay, issued from the cell. The tension was so great that big strong men filled the room with hysterical laughter. Outside, the crowd was yelling like demons.

The mob issued in a moment, dragging the fiend by the coat-collar. He had been struck on the head with a hammer, but was still conscious. Men fought to get at him. They struck savagely at him, and hit only his captors, who guarded him well.

"Don't hurt him," they cried.

"We'll burn him," was the response.

Outside the stockade the crowd surged. Alexander and his captors were surrounded by a solid wall of human flesh. Across Third street and up the hill into the courthouse yard they dragged him. Then they stopped.

"Confess before we harm you," said they.

"I have nothing to confess," cried Alexander. "I am innocent. I am dying for what another man did. I see lots of my friends here. They know I did not do it. If I had been guilty I would have said so at the penitentiary and would have stayed there for life. The warden told me. The policemen told me so. Would I not have told them if I was guilty?"

"You lie," they cried, and one huge fellow, filled more with the lust for blood than with the feeling of a human, struck him in the forehead with his fist three times. This seemed not to have the slightest effect on the negro. He was turning white. When he talked, his voice was steady and resigned.

When he had finished talking a move was made for a large cottonwood tree in the northeast corner of the courthouse yard. He was backed up against it and a chain hunted for. One could not be found, and while they waited Alexander was given another chance to confess.

"My God, men," he cried in his agony, "I have told you that I'm innocent. I can't tell you any more, I didn't do it."

"He lies! Burn him!" cried the mob.

"Take him where he committed the murder," suggested one.

The suggestion met with instant approval, and the crowd, carrying the negro and his captors, pushed on for Fourth street. There were many wagons standing about, and into one of these they threw him. As soon as all could get in the wagon was started off [illegible] and Spruce street, followed on the run by the crowd.

AT THE SPOT.

At 5:15 o'clock Alexander was brought to the scene of the murder of Pearl Forbes, at the corner of Lawrence avenue and Spruce street. The exact spot where the murdered girl was found was located by the leaders of the crowd, and there a semi-circle was formed. Alexander was brought up in a wagon with a dozen men. The wagon was stopped in front of the ravine, and, surrounded by the crowd. The leader, who had Alexander, called for silence.

The crowd increased, and Alexander was shoved forward for the crowd to gaze at. A howl went up, which was quickly hushed as the prisoner raised his bound hands and began to speak. Twice he started, and the crowd drowned his voice. "You're going to kill me, whatever I say," he said, "but you men are wrong. I want to tell you right now you've got the wrong man. I did not do that, and some day you men will run against the man who did. I know it ain't no use to say so, for you're going to kill me, but I did not do it."

The men standing beside him shoved Alexander from the wagon, and the roar of the crowd drowned the rioters out. He was was quickly dragged down the embankment to the pile of wood, with his hands tied to his back and bound to the stake, which was an iron planted upright in the mud.

Around the stake, boards and wood were piled. The man was chained in a standing position; chains and irons were wrapped about him, and with his hands still shackled, he was made fast to the post. Coal oil was poured over him.

FATHER OF THE VICTIM.

Before the match was applied, John Forbes, the father of the murdered girl, stepped up to his side and said: "Are you guilty of murdering my daughter?"

"I don't know what you have me here for," said the doomed man.

Forbes replied: "For killing my girl on this very spot."

"Mr. Forbes, if that's your name, you have the wrong man."

"Burn him! Burn him!" cried the crowd.

"Gentlemen, you have got the best of me," said Alexander; "you are burning an innocent man. You took advantage of me. You gave me no show. Can I see my mother?"

A man in the crowd called for the mother of the negro, but she was not in the crowd. He then said: "Will you let me shake hands with all of my friends?"

"You have no friends in this crowd, you beast," said one of the men in charge of the negro. "If you have anything to say, do so in a hurry."

Another man then stepped up and said to Alexander: "Make your peace with your God, nigger, for you will surely die."

THE MATCH APPLIED.

Coal oil was then applied for the second time, and while it was being done Alexander called to his friends in the crowd and bade them good-by. He did not seem to realize that he was to be burned at the stake, and talked rationally until John Forbes, the father of the murdered girl, lighted the match.

Again Alexander was asked to make a confession, but the negro replied that he had nothing to say.

As the flames leaped upon him, Alexander for the first time, realised that his death was near. He clasped his hands together and began to swing to and fro, while the crowd yelled. In less than five minutes he was hanging limp and lifeless by the chain that bound him.

As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinct, it began to slowly [illegible] More morbid, however, was held to the last. Men kept piling on wood all the time until about 7 o'clock, when the flames were allowed to die down.

From 6 to 8 o'clock there was a steady stream of people going to the scene of the burning. These were persons who had been unable to get away from their work in the afternoon, but were determined not to miss seeing the awful spectacle.

When the fire had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach what remained of Alexander, there was a wild scramble to obtain relics, bits of charred flesh, pieces of chain, scraps of wood—everything that could possibly serve as a souvenir was seized on with morbid avidity by the eager people.

THE SHERIFF'S RECEIPT.

It was understood that yesterday morning, Gov. Stanley instructed Warden Tomlinson to refuse to deliver Alexander to the Sheriff, but to afford him proper protection.

About 3 o'clock the warden notified the Governor that he had delivered the prisoner into the hands of the Sheriff. The Governor, it is said, was highly incensed at the warden's failure to obey instructions. The Governor was anxious to send militia to preserve order, but he was assured by Leavenworth men, who waited on him, that it would aggravate the trouble.

Just before the party left the penitentiary for the jail, the warden requested and received the following receipt for the delivery of Alexander:

"Received from J. B. Tomlinson, warden of Kansas State Penitentiary, the body of one Fred Alexander, who has been in the custody of said warden for safe keeping since 10 p.m., January 12, 1901. I hereby represent to said Tomlinson that I am prepared to give protection to the life and body of said Alexander against mob violence to the full extent of the powers vested in me by law.

[Signed] "PETER EVERHARDY, "Sheriff."

THE GOVERNOR INDIGNANT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.,) Jan. 15.—Gov. Stanley is very indignant at the result of the lynching at Leavenworth this afternoon. He says it will result in the restoration of the death penalty in Kansas, as it should do.

The Governor condemns Sheriff Everhardy of Leavenworth in unmeasured terms. He says the Sheriff should be made to make suitable retribution, if such a thing would be possible.

"The Sheriff of Leavenworth is either a despicable scoundrel or a coward," said the Governor tonight. "There was no reason in the world that the negro should not have been protected to the last. The whole military power of the State should have been devoted to that effort, and the Sheriff knew it all the time.

"Upon receiving repeated assurances from Sheriff Everhardy that he could and would protect the prisoner to the last, I very reluctantly countermanded the order for the troops to go to Leavenworth."

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate announced tonight that a bill would be prepared making death the penalty for murder and also for rape in cases where force was used. The bill will, without doubt, be made a law within a few days.

The Sheriff was taken sick during the excitement at the County Jail, and is now confined to his bed. Admission to the room is denied, and a statement from him tonight is unobtainable.

About 9 o'clock the Coroner's jury and two police officers went and got the remains, taking them to an undertaking establishment. The Coroner's jury has been named, but the inquest will not be held for a few days.

The remains were viewed by thousands and up to the time it was taken [illegible] passing by the spot. No expressions of regret or pity are heard from any source.

ANOTHER POSSIBLE VICTIM.

OHIO CROWD AFTER POTTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WARREN (O.,) Jan. 15.—Luther Potts, charged with a terrible crime on a little boy at Girard, was placed in jail here this afternoon for safe keeping. An attempt was made this morning at Girard to burn him alive in the jail. There are threats of burning Potts at the stake.

ROLLED ON THE DUCHESS.

Consuelo Vanderbilt Thrown from Her Horse While Following the Hounds in England.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Duchess of Marlborough (Consuelo Vanderbilt) while hunting with Heythorp hounds yesterday, was thrown from her horse while clearing a fence. The horse rolled over her, but she escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking up.

[WASHINGTON.]

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Can Treaty-makers Regulate It?

Important Point Raised by Californians.

Time Limit Drawn Against the Jamaica Convention.

Effort to Fix Date for Vote on Canal Bill—Los Angeles Postoffice Settled.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senators Perkins and Bard and Representative Waters will tomorrow morning have another hearing before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on the Jamaican reciprocity treaty. This time they propose to bring the question of constitutionality to the front in regard to this treaty. The Dingley tariff law allowed two years from its passage within which to negotiate reciprocity treaties. The two years have long since passed, so the Jamaican treaty comes under the treaty-making powers allowed by the Constitution.

If the Constitution confers upon the treaty-making power authority for making a treaty like this one, then the treaty-making power, through treaties, can regulate the entire customs revenue of the country, and the House of Representatives might as well go out of business.

Senator Bard also will have a hearing tomorrow before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and he will try to get the tangle over the appropriation for the California Indians straightened out.

POSTOFFICE MATTER DEFINITELY SETTLED.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TAYLOR DOES NOT HEED OPPOSITION.

Declares That There is not Money Enough at the Disposal of the Department for the Purpose of Renting the Mesmer Building.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There seems no hope that Los Angeles will have its way about the location of a temporary postoffice site. As the Times' dispatches yesterday said, an effort was made by Representative Waters and Senators Bard and Perkins yesterday to have the Treasury officials lease the Mesmer building instead of the Armory. That attempt did not yield much, but there were reasons for thinking that the department might possibly change its views. Today the Times correspondent asked Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor, who has the matter directly in charge, if there were any chance that the Mesmer building finally would be taken. This is what he said:

"This whole matter is settled. We have decided upon temporary quarters for the postoffice and Federal offices in Los Angeles and that decision will stand. I know there is opposition, but let them oppose and let them telegraph here all that they see fit, so long as they and not we, pay the tolls on their telegrams.

"In the first place, we have not money enough at our disposal to lease the Mesmer building. That's a good reason for not taking it. If we had money enough, the building is not fit for a postoffice, and finally this building is not worth $15,000 per year rental. I oppose paying any such amount for it.

"The department will not change its mind about this matter. It is settled, and settled for good. The only thing that will stop us is to have the owners of the Armory building refuse to execute heir lease, and I do not expect any such thing as that."

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A new record in the volume of exports was made by the United States in the calendar year just closed, when the total value was $1,478,050,574, or $202,532,573 in excess of 1899, the highest previous record. In no month did the aggregate fall below $100,000,000. The total for December, $145,994,696, made a new record for any one month. Imports for the year amounted to $329,052,116, or $30,064,706 in excess of the twelve months of 1899, and the balance of trade in favor of the United States for the period was $648,998,738, an increase of $172,498,177 over the last year.

The total foreign trade in twelve months was $2,307,102,970, exceeding by $232,667,589 the previous year. For December the imports were $83,830,609, a decrease of $2,134,234 compared with those of the same month of 1899, while the exports, $145,994,696, showed an increase of $22,726,773. The imports of gold during the year aggregated

News Under to The Times This Morning

1. Negro Fred Alexander Burned.
2. Kerens Heads St. Louis Directors.
3. Franchise Bill Gets a Boost.
4. More Professors Leave Stanford.
5. Jeffries's Word to Ministers. Outsiders Capture Oakland Races. Stockmen Convene at Salt Lake.
6. Weather Report. "Liners:" Classified Advertising.
7. The Times Home Study Circle.
8. Editorial Page: Paragraphs.
9. Oil Men and Their Doings.
10. The Public Service: Official Doings. Inspection of Police Force. Old Woman Sues Her Stepson.
11. In the Police and Justice Courts.
12. Bishop's Address to Students. President McKinley's New Team.
14. Oranges in the East Yesterday. Financial and Commercial.
15. Southern California by Towns. Personal Mention: Men and Women.
16. The City in Brief: Paragraphettes. Home News and Local Business. Record of Marriages and Deaths.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPCIS.

THE CITY. Sudden death of Canadian capitalist....Great interest in franchise hearing before Board of Public Works....Annual police inspection. Mining prospectors multiplying....Alliance convention will close today. Charles Carry held on charge of forgery....Bishop Montgomery's address to University of Southern California students....Death of Justice G. S. Bartholomew....Prices of meat advancing again....Smith's day on Country Club golf links....Railroads dealing with coal famine....No damages granted in X-ray suit....Bilderrain trial a hot contest....Manning's queer will....Cincinnati man sued for $27,000....Brown pleads guilty "because he done it."

CHINA. Signing of protocol considered only the beginning of serious negotiations....Instructions to Conger not perfected in detail....Imperial seal necessary to the protocol....Another port opened to foreign powers.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Gen. Plazas elected President of Ecuador....Pan-American Medical Congress closes at Valparaiso, Chile....Choate and Lansdowne confer on canal treaty....Lord Roberts postpones sword presentation.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Throop Institute, Pasadena, saved from destruction by policeman and fire department....Big irrigation meeting at Azusa....Local hello service wanted at Ontario....Great San Pedro breakwater-rock blast successful....Long Beach liquor cases transferred....Whittier tool dresser burned....Church's gift at Duarte.....Pomona's sewer controversy coming to a head....Valenzuela murder trial opened at Riverside. Santa Ana's tree case may lead to a jail....New bridges at Fullerton. Redlands Board of Trade to boom the town....Oxnard's new Masonic temple.

GENERAL EASTERN. Negro Fred Alexander taken from a cell in the Leavenworth (Kan.) jail and burned by a mob of whites....R. C. Kerens heads St. Louis directors....Ocean telephony invention proves successful. Roosevelt hunts from daylight to dark. Live Stock Association Convention opens at Salt Lake....Strong evidence in Bosschieter trial.

SPORTS. Champion Jeffries drops a word to ministers about pugilism. Public kept guessing at Oakland track. New Orleans results.

PACIFIC COAST. Profs. Hudson and Little leave Stanford faculty because of the enforced resignation of Dr. Howard....British ship Andrada still missing....German ship Flottbek goes ashore....Broughton Franchise Bill indorsed by part of Assembly committee.

WASHINGTON. Californians raise an important point regarding customs revenue....The President attends to business....Los Angeles postoffice matter settled....Statement of exports and imports....State to order extradition of Neely....Committee concludes hearing on Oleomargarine Bill....Postoffice appropriation about completed....Revenues Reduction Bill may be recast. Big increase in naval appropriations. Melville's views on shipbuilding. Senator Daniel rises against Canal Bill.

THE WEATHER. The weather report in detail is printed daily on the "Liner" page, including "comparative temperatures" at widely-separated points.

SANTA FE TRAIN MEETS DISASTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BARSTOW, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Santa Fe train No. 8 was wrecked at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, about four miles west of Bagdad, having run into a burning bridge, every car being derailed, but the engine still remaining on the track. The train was running about thirty miles an hour when approaching the bridge, but the engineer discovered the fire when very close to it, and reduced the speed, though he was unable to stop it in time.

The engine passed over the chasm safely, but the baggage and express car went down the dump. The other cars, a chair-car, a coach, a tourist car and a Pullman sleeper, loaded with passengers, still kept upright and on the roadbed. It is a most miraculous thing that these cars were not overturned and many people seriously injured, but not a person was hurt on the entire train.

All traffic was delayed up to 12 o'clock midnight, and the probabilities are that trains will not get by the wreck before 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. The company is not attempting to clear the track tonight, but is building a track around the scene of the trouble. This train is the new vestibule train put on in December last between San Francisco and Chicago.

$66,728,029, against $51,234,964 last year, and the exports, $54,134,623, against $45,179,411 last year, leaving a balance of $12,600,102 in favor of the United States.

DANIEL COMES TO INFLICT HIS JUDGMENT.

VIRGINIAN RISES UP AGAINST THE CANAL BILL.

Senator Morgan Asked for Unanimous Consent to Take a Vote, February Eleventh—His Request Meets With Objection—Choate Sees Lansdowne.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Morgan surprised the Senate today by attempting to get an agreement to take a final vote upon the passage of the Nicaragua Canal Bill February 11. He made a request to this effect soon after the session opened this noon. It requires unanimous consent for an agreement of this sort, and when Senator Daniel of Virginia objected, that objection made an agreement impossible.

After this episode, Senator Morgan said he intended to renew the request at an early day, and was hopeful that an agreement for a vote can be reached. If an agreement shall be impossible, Senator Morgan says he will let it be known who opposes a vote, by forcing the opponents of the bill into making public objections to a vote.

Senator Daniel, in explaining why he objected, said he did it because, in his opnion, there was not time between now and February 11 to properly debate this bill. Further than that, he said he did not believe the Senate ought to proceed with consideration of the bill until the fate of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty becomes known. As soon as the British government has been heard from, Senator Daniel said he would offer no objections of the consideration of the bill.

POSTOFFICE BILL.

RURAL DELIVERY INCREASED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads today practically completed the Postoffice Appropriation Bill. The total amount carried by the bill will be about $122,700,000. The appropriation for rural free delivey is increased from $1,750,000 to $2,500,000.

The usual provisions for special facilities between Kansas City and Newton, Kan., are placed in the bill, but no provision is made for pneumatic-tube service.

CHOATE SEES LANSDOWNE.

BRITAIN TAKING HER TIME.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] United States Ambassador Choate and the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, had a second conference on the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty. An outline of the action which Great Britain intends to pursue was not developed, and no decision is likely to be reached by Great Britain for several days.

EXTRADITION OF NEELY.

STATE DEPARTMENT TO ACT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The State Department will be called upon to act on the Neely case. Under the law the warrant of extradition must be issued by the Secretary of State, when he is satisfied of the sufficiency of the application. In view of the elaborate attention given to the case by the judicial branch, it is probable that this will be accepted as conclusive on the merits of the case, and that the issuance of the warrant will be merely a formality when the papers are properly brought before the department.

It is expected that this will take some days, as the Supreme Court decision must be forwarded to the New York courts and proper orders made for the holding of Neely. The department warrant will give the custody of Neely to William Hinkel, who has been appointed as the agent of the military authorities to receive the prisoner and take him to Cuba.

ORDER ISSUES AT ONCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In the Supreme Court today, Solicitor-General Richards made a statement concerning his request for the issuance of the mandate in the Neely case. He said he had received a telegram from Neely's attorney, John D. Lindsay, complaining of the haste of the Department of Justice in this matter and stating that he (Lindsay) had an understanding with the department that no immediate request of this kind should be made, but on the contrary, in case of the affirmative action of the court, time was to be allowed to Neely before the issue of the writ and the prisoner's removal for him to decide upon a course of action.

Mr. Richards stated that this understanding was entered into and was to be binding only in case the decision was based upon a technicality, and he read a letter from Lindsay in support of his position. He did not change his request of the court, nor did the court alter its order of yesterday for the immediate issuance of the mandate.

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

THIRTEEN MILLIONS INCREASE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House Naval Affairs Committee today completed the consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill, and Chairman Foss was directed to report the bill to the House. No authorization of additional vessels of the Holland submarine class will be recommended by the committee at this time. The total amount carried by the bill is $77,000,000, an increase of $13,000,000 over that for the present year.

Two battleships and two cruisers are to be contracted for under the head of increase of the navy.

BOGUS BUTTER BUSINESS.

WADSWORTH AND GROUT TALK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture today concluded its hearings on the Oleomargarine Bill by giving Congressman Wadsworth, author of the substitute for the Grout bill, an opportunity to present the merits of his measure, and Mr. Grout a chance to reply.

Mr. Wadsworth had with him packages illustrating the way in which oleomargarine would be presented to the trade under his bill, and claimed that the requirement for imprinting the word "Oleomargarine" in large letters in the oleomargarine rolls and not only upon the paper wrappers, but upon the boxes inclosing the packages would insure the public against fraud. He said the oleomargarine industry was perfectly legitimate, so long as purchasers knew what they were getting.

Replying, Mr. Grout conceded that Mr. Wadsworth's device would protect persons who purchase through retail dealers, but that not more than a third of the oleomargarine was sold to persons who did not know its true character. The other two-thirds, he said, went to hotel, restaurant and boarding-house men, who knew what they were getting, but palmed it off on their unsuspecting table guests. It was against such a practice as this that he protested. He urged that the only protection was in the enactment of a law to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine.

WAR REVENUE REDUCTION.

BILL MAY BE RECAST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate Committee on Finance today considered the War Revenue Reduction Bill, but did not reach a conclusion upon the measure as a whole, although several changes of detail were tentatively decided upon. These the committee formally decided not to make public, because of the importunities they think publication would bring upon them. The committee will meet again Thursday, and it is the intention to continue the sittings daily after that time until the work is completed. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee, expressed the opinion that the bill would be in shape to be reported to the Senate before the close of the present week.

There was considerable discussion of the tax on telegrams, but no decision was reached as to whether there should be a change. Some of the Republican members of the committee expressed thmselves as favorable to the House amendment removing the tax on commercial and customhouse brokers, and the present indications are that those provisions will be allowed to remain unmolested.

On the other hand, opposition developed to the House action in removing the tax from bank checks and that imposed upon proprietors of theaters and other places of amusement. General dissatisfaction was expressed with the scope of the bill, and it is probable that it will be recast.

AMERICAN SHIPS STABLE.

VIEWS OF ADMIRAL MELVILLE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that men-of-war purchased by the United States from English shipbuilders or built on English dry docks for the American navy do not possess the stability of American designed and constructed ships. This was the opinion expressed by Rear-Admiral George W. Melville, chief engineer of the United States navy, who continued:

"We have found that the ships purchased from British shipbuilders are not as stable as our ships are. Two ships purchased during the war with Spain were special objects of concern, and as a result of an inclining test of one of them Naval Constructor Bowles reported here unseaworthy. This finding was based, however, upon data which were erroneous, for the reason that though the weights below deck had been removed, the guns remained in place. Another test showed that she was tender—that is, approaching instability—and that her stores below acted as ballast. We make our ships more stable than this, being particularly careful to attain the proper metacentric height.

"There is no reason why any of the British ships should be unstable. The battleships the British build have great depth of hold, breath of beam and considerable draught, and these conditions make them very likely to be stable. I do not think it is proper to question the ability of the English naval constructors to build anything that floats. They are the best shipbuilders in the world."

DR. L. A. WRIGHT'S PLACE.

AGENCY MAY LOSE HIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Bard has been actively at work trying to prevent the discharge of Dr. Lucius Wright, Indian Agent at Mission Tule River in Southern California. Commissioner Jones has recommended that eight agents be dispensed with on the score of economy, the plan being, in the case of the Tule River agency, to consolidate the duties of the agent with those of the agency physician.

Friends of the Indians claim this man is an unfit person to have control of affairs, and that the starving condition of the natives and urgent need of intelligent assistance require the presence of Agent Wright.

Senator Bard said tonight that he had almost abandoned hope of having Wright retained, though he had obtained a promise that the agency surgeon should not be placed in charge of affairs.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—SENATE—At the opening of the session of the Senate today, a bill granting a pension of $50 a month to Horatio N. Davis, the father of the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, was passed. Mr. Davis was a captain of the Commissary Department.

At the conclusion of the routine business Mr. Morgan, chairman of the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, asked unanimous consent that a final vote upon the Nicaragua Canal Bill and its amendments be taken at 5 o'clock p.m., February 11. Mr. Daniel of Virginia objected.

A resolution which was presented a few days ago by Mr. Teller, providing for the printing, as a public document, of the petition of 2006 Filipinos offered to the Senate, was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada declared his opposition to the resolution, on the ground that it was "an untruthful recital of conditions in the Philippines."

He discussed at length the situation in the islands, declaring that the death of Aguinaldo had been established by authentic documents, and he said he though any petition or appeal sent here by such people was unworthy of consideration, because they did not come with clean hands. The petition, he said, contained every possible threat against the United States. In view of it, Congress ought speedily to pass the Army Bill.

Mr. Berry of Arkansas said he was of the opinion that the Senate could not afford to refuse to make public the appeal by printing it. While he was on the floor, Mr. Berry discussed an amendment to the Army Bill, which he offered yesterday.

The Teller resolution was referred to the Committee on Philippine Matters. Consideration of the Army Reorganization Bill was then resumed.

Mr. Bacon's amendment was laid on the table by a vote of 39 to 20. The amendment was to strike out of the bill the words "Conferring upon the President power to increase from the minimum to the maximum limit of strength of the infantry, artillery and cavalry arms of the service."

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—HOUSE.—The House spent another day on the River and Harbor Bill without completing it. Twenty-six pages were disposed of today. The friends of the bill successfully resisted all attempts to load down the bill with new projects, and only one or two unimportant amendments were adopted. The western members labored unsuccessfully to secure an entering wedge for their pet scheme for the reclamation of the arid lands, but received very limited support.

The Senate resolution to appropriate $7000 to enable the secretary of the Senate to pay the expenses of the inauguration of the President and Vice-President, March 4, was called up and precipitated a lively discussion, because it did not recognize the House as a participating factor in the inauguration ceremonies. The resolution was recommitted with instructions to report back a resolution providing for inaugural ceremonies under the auspices of a joint committee of the Senate and House.

THE PRESIDENT AT WORK.

NOT YET IN HIS OFFICE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The President passed a good night. He is steadily gaining strength, and everything points to a speedy recovery. He is attending to more business than at any time since his illness, but he does not expect to go into his office for several days yet.

PERENNIAL PETTIGREW.

OBJECTS TO A NOMINATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—While the Senate was in executive session today, an effort was made to secure confirmation of the nomination of James S. Harlan, son of Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court, to be Attorney-General for Porto Rico, but the action was prevented by the objection of Senator Pettigrew. Pettigrew said he had no doubt of Harlan's personal fitness for the position for which he had been named, but his opposition was based on higher grounds. He then recited the fact of the nominee's relation to Justice Harlan, and declared that the nomination is entirely out of place in view of the fact that important litigation affecting the island to which Harlan is appointed is now pending before the court of which the father is a member.

Arizona Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. H. Lempker has been appointed postmaster of Silver King, Pinal county, Ariz., vice F. S. Pheby, resigned.

Californian's Pension.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An increase of pension has been granted to Roderick McLeod, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles county, $12.

OCEAN TELEPHONY QUESTION IS SOLVED.

TESTS OF PROF. PUPIN'S INVENTION PROVE SUCCESSFUL.

American Bell Company Will Pay an Immense Sum for the System—First Line Will Be Laid for the Government from Florida to Cuba.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Herald says that according to the statements of Prof. Michael Pupin, assistant professor of mechanics in Columbia University, the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has paid him, instead of the $200,000 as originally stated, nearly $500,000 for his recent invention of a system by which ocean telephony is made possible. This is in addition to the annual royalty of $15,000 a year during the life of the patents.

"The Bell company has tested the invention for six months," he said, "and expresses itself as perfectly satisfied with it. The question of ocean telephony is solved from a scientific standpoint, and there now remains only the commercial question.

"There is no doubt that as soon as the financial part of the matter is settled it will be perfectly possible to telephone from San Francisco to London, and to send cable messages to Europe at far less cost than at present.

"Briefly," the professor added, "the question had been to overcome resistance. In the present ocean cables the current has so many obstacles to battle with that it is comparatively slow in traveling, and becomes very weak before it reaches its destination, 3000 miles away."

Prof. Pupin, after long experiments, finally discovered that the insertion of eight induction coils to every mile of wire would overcome this resistance, and messages could be sent over the cable at a much faster rate.

By this means every time the current begins to slacken its strength it will meet one of the coils, which will give it renewed impetus till it reaches the next coil, and so on. It is practically a relay method of supplying strength. The new system will require new cables, which will involve an enormous outay.

It is this feature alone which is retarding the work at present. The cables will require no greater strength in electricity, and no different transmitters from those used now. His invention, when applied to land wires, he explained, will enable messages to be sent much farther without relaying than at present, and will make conversation between New York and San Francisco easy.

FIRST LINE TO CUBA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Journal and Advertiser says the first under-the-sea telephone built according to the invention of Prof. Michael Pupin is to be laid between Florida and Cuba for the United States government by the buyer of the patent, the Bell Telephone Company.

Last July Dr. Pupin having secured his patents here and abroad, offered his discovery to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The company immediately bought an option on the invention extending to January 1, 1901. Then, under Dr. Pupin's direction, the company equipped a line from Bedford station on the Harlem railroad, which ran partly under water to New Bedford, Mass., thence to Albany, and on to Pittsburgh. There the wire ran overland, the coils were placed at intervals of about two miles, and were inclosed in glass insulators on the poles. The test was so satisfactory that about two weeks before the option expired the company paid the money and closed the contract with Dr. Pupin.

ECUADOR ELECTION.

Gen. Leonidas Plazas is Chosen President—Amnesty for All but Revolutionary Leaders.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Herald's correspondent at Guayaquil, Ecuador, telegraphs that the national election in Ecuador Sunday resulted favorably to Gen. Leonidas Plazas, the official candidate for the Presidency.

Supporters of Señor Garcia and Gen. France voted solidly for the former.

An official decree has been published granting amnesty to all persons except the leaders concerned in the revolutionary movement on the Ecuadorean frontier.

Arizona Mining Deals.

PRECOTT (Ariz.,) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two important mining deals were closed here today. One was for the Red Rock mine, in Big Bug district, purchased by Boston capitalists. The price is supposed to have been $100,000. The other was the purchase by T. B. Comstock of Los Angeles for a Scotch syndicate of the Mineral Hill group of copper mines near Huron, for $50,000.

C. F. King and Stephen A. Hopkins, reprsenting an eastern newspaper syndicate, composed of the New York Sun, the Philadelphia Times, the Baltimore Herald and the Boston Journal, are in the city.

ROOSEVELT'S CLOSE CALL WITH HUGE GRIZZLY.

BEAR SHOT DEAD AT FEET OF THE ROUGH RIDER.

Well-aimed Shots of the Guide, John Goff, Kills the Enraged Beast in the Nick of Time—Party Has Daily Hunted from Daylight Till Dark.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEEKER (Colo.,) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Col. Roosevelt took the back track yesterday when a huge grizzly bear, crazed by being aroused from its winter's nap, and the pain of bullet wounds, charged upon the hunters. An unlucky fall might have made his adventure more serious but for the good marksmanship of his guide, John Goff. The story is told by Dr. Webb, who came in today from Coyote Basin.

"Early yesterday morning," says the doctor, "the hounds, while following a trail, ran into a cave where a huge grizzly bear had holed up for the winter. They quickly got the bear out, and the racket brought all the hunters. Roosevelt was first to get a good shot, and at close range he put three bullets into the bear. The only effect was to intensify its anger, and it charged straight for the colonel, brushing aside the dogs as unworthy of notice.

"Roosevelt fired three more shots and, not stopping the bear, now close upon him, turned and ran. He would have gotten away safely, but slipped and fell heavily. I put two shots into the bear, but failed to impede the progress of the beast, which charged straight upon Roosevelt, who had risen and fired again just as Goff, the guide, turned loose with his heavy-caliber rifle. One or both bullets went through the bear's head and laid it low almost at the feet of Roosevelt."

HUNTS LONG HOURS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, Jan. 15.—A special to the Times from Meeker, Colo., says Vice-President-elect Roosevelt has been hunting from daylight to dark every day since he left Meeker, and he brought down magnificent specimens of a wild cat and a lion in two days. The first day out from Meeker he got the wild cat, and the second day out on the trip from Goff's Lodge on the Strawberry he brought down his first lion. The country around which he is hunting is literally alive with the game he is after, and, following the best pack of dogs in Colorado, there is every indication that he will have a lion for every day he is in the country.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Richard Beverly Cole.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Dr. Richard Beverly Cole, Coroner of the city and county of San Francisco, and one of the best-known men on the Pacific Coast, died rather suddenly at his home in this city at an early hour this morning. While the remote cause of his death was a general breaking down of his system, an apoplectic stroke was the ultimate cause of his death. Coroner Cole was 72 years of age, and up to a short time ago led an active private and public life.

Under the provisions of the city charter now in operation, Mayor Phelan will be called upon to name a successor to Dr. Cole as Coroner.

William P. Fishback.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—William P. Fishback died at his home here today. He was one of the best-known lawyers in the Middle West, and had been prominent in the affairs of Indiana for half a century. He was born at Batavia, O., in 1831. He graduated in law in 1852, and came to Indianapolis. He held several political positions, and in 1861 became the law partner of ex-President Benjamin Harrison. This partnership continued until 1870, when Mr. Fishback assumed the editorship of the Indianapolis Journal, which position he occupied for two years. In 1872 he bought an interest in the Democrat of St. Louis, now the Globe-Democrat, of which he was associate editor for two years. In 1874 he returned to Indianapolis, and resumed the practice of law, forming a partnership with Albert G. Porter. This partnership continued until December 12, 1877, when he was appointed clerk and Master in Chancery of the United States Courts of the district of Indiana. He held this position at the time of his death.

Mr. Fishback leaves a widow and two sons. He recently returned from New York, where he had undergone a surgical operation.

Elijah Blaisdell.

ROCKFORD (Ill.,) Jan. 15.—Elijah Blaisdell, one of the founders of the Republican party, and who is said to have been the first American to propose the name of Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency, is dead. Mr. Blaisdell had been a resident of Rockford for forty-seven years, and during that time was a newspaper publisher, lawyer, real estate dealer and politician.

Charles Hermite.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Charles Hermite, the mathematician, is dead, aged 79 years.

At Liverpool, Pierce, Watts & Co., timber merchants, one of the oldest firms in the business, have been declared bankrupt. Their liabilities are estimated at £80,000; assets, £40,000.

PNEUMONIA PREVENTED.

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R. C. KERENS HEADS ST. LOUIS DIRECTORS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A meeting of the new Board of Directors of the California Improvement Company was held at No. 421 Olive street today. The board is composed as follows: R. C. Kerens, S. A. Bemis, Charles Clark, George E. Leighton, B. F. Hobart and Sam Dodd, all of this city, and W. A. Clark of Montana. The board organized by the election of R. C. Kerens as president, S. A. Bemis vice-president and C. H. Smith as secretary and treasurer.

The board passed a resolution directing the attorney of the company to prepare legal deeds of conveyance of the Los Angeles Terminal property of all kinds to the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company. The attorney was likewise directed to take steps for the cancellation of the mortgage now existing upon the Los Angeles Terminal property and for the surrender of all stocks, bonds and obligations, so that the entire ownership shall pass to the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company.

The balance in the treasury, amounting to about $150,000, is, by resolution of the board, subscribed for stock in the Empire Construction Company. The latter company will proceed with the construction of the line between Los Angeles and Riverside and Redlands.

W. S. CHANDLER SHELVED.

New Hampshire Republicans Elect H. E. Burnham.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CONCORD (N. H.,) Jan. 15.—The Legislature today elected in separate session Henry E. Burnham, Republican, to succeed Senator W. S. Chandler in the United States Senate. The houses will meet jointly tomorrow to ratify the election.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...RAMENTO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive ...ch.] The Assembly Committee on ...ipal Corporations has decided to ... at the earliest possible opportunity ...commending the adoption of ... bill presented by Assemblyman ... Houghton, just as it stands. ...committee held a meeting this afternoon at the private room of Assemblyman Savage. The call had been issued a short time before the meeting, and it was understood that the ...ose was only to organize the committee. Only four of the seven members were in attendance. They were Savage, ...ch, Walker and McBeth. Those absent were: Fish, James and Cowan. ...ghton measure was taken up ...ediately, and as some of the members did not understand it, Assemblyman Houghton, who presented it, was ...ed to explained the bill.

...ion against the adoption of ... were read, both from the Sixth ...t Improvement Association of Los ... only three copies of these protests before the committee, but it was stated that it had been signed by 500 persons. The other protest was a statement to the effect that the opinion of those who signed it ...sed law was so drawn as to ... advantage to the Los Angeles ...way Company than to the ...mpany. There was much discussion in committee, all of it in favor of the bill, and it was the unanimous opinion of these committeemen that the bill should pass. A report to the Assembly to that effect has been made and may be presented ...

... James, a member of the ... said, after the meeting, ... attend, that he would ... bill in its present form. ... he desire the amendment ... mandatory upon the ... advertise franchises for ... solicitation of a majority ... will endeavor to tack ... amendment. It will provide ... a franchise for a street ... granted, work must be commenced within thirty days and completed within eighteen months.

"...ntinue the policy of the Southern ... members will be to insist that a time be set for a hearing on the matter, and that due notice of the time be given, so that all who may desire to present arguments for or against the measure may have an opportunity to do so. The ... committee on Municipal Corporations will hold a meeting this evening, and notice given out in advance that the ... measure will not be taken up unless due notice thereof has been given."

... of the Assembly Committee ... much comment, and the impression that a disposition had been shown to ... matters was heard from more than one member. Assemblyman ... asserted that, as he understood the bill, it is for the benefit of ... of franchises, that is, ... more than it is for the corporations who receive them, and he ... favored the measure.

WHITTIER BILL PASSED.

... Assembly bill appropriating $15,... for the construction of a new residence building at the Whittier Reform School passed the Senate today. ... the first bill of the kind to go through both houses, and it caused the ... in the Senate. Some of the members wanted to know what it was all about, and why such ... were not more generously distributed. The delegation from the ... acted solidly for the measure. ... Smith made his maiden speech, ... was complimented upon it. ... appropriation caused by the bill ... immediately available, and ... building will be commenced as ... the contract can be let.

... effort to increase the pat... of the Assembly was balked to... Alden Anderson. The game was ... new attaches as com... clerks, no good reason being ... their election. Anderson and ... worked so vigorously that the ... was withdrawn.

... Pendleton has appointed ... Amador a member of the ... on Commissions and Public ..., to succeed Anderson, and ... made him chairman. A ... held this afternoon to de... for the Paris Exposition Com... to be investigated. State ... Colgan was summoned be... committee, and there was a ... of the matter, followed ... executive session. The com... meet again tomorrow, and ... pass the entire ques... the Assembly, and have that ... whether it wants an investi...

ANGELENOS ARRIVE.

... J. B. Lippincott of Los An... and J. T. Perkins of the United ... Geological Survey arrived today ... purpose of explaining to legis... committees the details of the ... joint investigation by the ... and the general government of ... resources of the State, and ... of securing the best forest ...

... J. Denis also came up from ... today. He, together with ... pole commissioners, will re... during the greater part of the ... to confer with committees on ..., as to the work done by ...

... Fred Smith has introduced a ... the theft of a bicycle a fel...

... meeting of the Senate Committee ... County Government tonight it ... decided not to present an entirely ... bill, but instead to amend ... bill. The amendments will ... to the charter, exclusively with ... of county officers and the gen... eral sentiment of the committee was in favor of a general reduction of such salaries. The action of the committee will result in a saving to the State of about $2700 in the cost of printing its proceedings.

CUTTER BILL OPPOSED.

About twenty-five members of both houses, most of them from country districts, held a meeting late this evening and organized to oppose the proposed apportionment of legislative districts as contemplated in the Cutter Bill. Assemblyman Duryea of Placer county was chosen chairman. The organization is for the purpose of opposing the apportionment as applied to Alameda and San Francisco counties and districts south of the Tehachapi. No definite action was taken, but it was decided to fight the proposed apportionment, because of the reduction of representation which it provides for country districts.

The new Pasadena charter will come before the Senate tomorrow with the approval and recommendation of its adoption of the Senate Committee on Municipal Corporations. That committee met this evening, and as there was nothing which could be considered as an objection to the Pasadena charter, the committee recommended its adoption. The same action was taken with reference to the Fresno charter.

Chairman Bliss stated that he could not see as the committee had much to go on in such an investigation. He was against any investigation to satisfy the whim of any individual who might have personal grudges to pay. Regarding the Governor, Bliss stated that his position was the same as that of Melick.

On Melick's motion, State Controller Colgan was called before the committee. Colgan was questioned, and stated that no such vouchers as those mentioned had been filed. He stated that under the provisions of the act creating the commission the entire appropriation of $130,000 had been drawn. The measure in question, the Conroller said, is without a parallel in the history of the State. It takes the whole matter of supervision out of the hands of the State Board of Examiners and leaves all responsibility with the commissioners, who have but one check upon them, that of the filing of vouchers. The Controller would not say that a reasonable time has elapsed since the closing of the fair for the commissioners to file vouchers, for he insisted that he had no parallel case to base such a statement on.

The bonds filed by the commissioners were then examined and found to be drawn according to the law.

Melick gave it as his opinion that the commissioners are quarreling among themselves and desire to air their differences before the Legislature. Bliss stated that it so appeared to him, and that he did not care to see the committee made a tool. Melick concurred with the speaker.

At this point the committee went into executive session. It was decided that a report of the facts ascertained at the open meeting should be made to the Legislature tomorrow. The committee will hold another meeting at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

INVITATION TO PRESIDENT.

At the afternoon session of the Senate, Lieut.-Gov. Neff made the following additional appointments to committees: Elections, Cutter and Flint; Commerce, Bettman and Cutter; Hospitals, Maggard and Laird; Finance, Wolf and Hoey; County Government, Davis and Lardner.

Senator Selvage introduced a resolution supplementary to that inviting President McKinley and other dignitaries to visit California on the occasion of the launching of the Ohio. The Selvage resolution provides that the committee on reception shall consist of Lieut.-Gov. Neff, Speaker pro tem Flint, Secretary Brandon and Sergeant-at-Arms Martin of the Senate; and Speaker Pendleton, Speaker pro tem Ralston, Chief Clerk Lloyd and Sergeant-at-Arms Banks of the Assembly. One thousand dollars is appropriated to pay the expenses of the reception committee.

The Senate then adjourned until 11 a.m. tomorrow.

"MUTUAL PROTECTION."

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Twenty-five members of the Assembly held a meeting today for "mutual protection." They carefully excluded from their meeting all members of the Southern California, San Francisco and Alameda delegations. The call which got them together read as follows:

"You are hereby requested to attend the conference of Republican members from the central and northrn parts of the State for the purpose of discussing the matter of the reapportionment of the State into Congress, Senatorial and Assembly districts, and such other matters as may be brought before the conference, in which we have a common interest. Very truly,

"F. A. DURYEA.
"By request."

The chairmanship of the meeting was tendered to Ralston, but he declined the honor and Duryea was selected.

It was the opinion of those present that if they are to have any voice in legislaitve affairs that they must stand together against the several compact delegations that work for common interests. It was decided that the members of the minority should be asked to act in common with thm and that Senators from outside San Francisco, Alameda and Southern California, should be asked to coöperate with the movement.

COLLINS DIES SUDDENLY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Assemblyman Collins of Butte died late this afternoon, afier a brief illness.

PARIS SCANDAL UP.

COMMITTEE'S LONG DISCUSSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Neither branch of the Legislature was long in session today, but a large number of bills were introduced in both bodies. The Assembly adjourned for the day at the end of the morning session, but the Senate held a short afternoon session.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Assembly Committee on Commissions and public expenditures held its long-deferred meeting to perfect organization and consider such matters as may have been referred to it, among the rest that section of the Governor's message which deals with the Paris Fair Commission. Stewart was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Anderson, and the Speaker left the committee to appoint its own chairman. Bliss of Alameda was unanimously selected.

A long discussion of unimportant matters followed, after which the Paris-commission matter was brought up by Melick asking Speaker Pendleton, who had come into the room, the purpose of referring that part of the Governor's message which dealt with the commission to this committee. Pendleton stated that the members of the special committee that had taken the action could tell, that he had had nothing to do with it, and could not say. The Speaker stated, however, that the committee had power to investigate the affairs of the commission if it so desired.

Melick followed Pendleton with a statement as to his position in the matter. He said the impression had gone out that he was eager to investigate the commission. This he declared to be wrong. All that he knew about the commission was what he had seen in the papers. He read a letter from the editor of the Western Graphic, which stated that that publication had voluminous correspondence giving the affairs of the commission from Commissioner Truman's standpoint, and that this correspondence would be placed at the disposal of the committee, should occasion require.

Melick stated further that the stories current that he is an "anti-administration man" are also false. He said that he is with the Governor when the Governor is right, and against the executive when he is wrong.

In conclusion Melick proposed that the Governor's two messages be carefully read so far as the commission was concerned, and compared with the law; that the committee ascertain if any vouchers had been filed, and find if the regular bonds of the commissioners had been furnished as is required by law.

BANK ROBBERS AT WORK.

Five Thousand Dollars Stolen from a Livingston, Tenn., Institution—Michigan Town Visited.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

JAMESTOWN (Tenn.,) Jan. 15.—The People's Bank of Livingston, Overton county, was entered by burglars and robbed of $5000. Livingston is a remote town about fifteen miles from the nearest railroad point, and further particulars are unobtainable at present.

ROBBERY IN MICHIGAN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SOUTH LYONS (Mich.,) Jan. 15.—Six men broke into Carpenter and Jacobus's bank here last night and after blowing up the safe, secured $300. G. D. Hamilton, residing near the bank, heard the explosion and investigated. The burglars shot at him without effect and escaped on a handcar.

WOMAN GUARDED SEAL.

ENVOYS GET PAPERS TODAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 15.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Prince Ching and his staff were a long time in the Forbidden City. Accompanied by the chief eunuch, they saw the woman servant guarding the imperial seal. She produced the imperial seal, the papers were sealed in her presence, and then the seal was returned. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the papers thus sealed will not be presented to the foreign envoys until tomorrow.

Owing to orders received from Berlin, a hitch has accurred regarding to the transfer of the railway which Russia began turning over to Germany.

BISHOP POTTER FORMS VIGILANTES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It became known today that Bishop Potter's original idea of forming a large vigilance committee, as advocated by him in his memorable address on "God and the City" at St. Paul's Chapel, has by no means been abandoned, but that the bishop has been working quietly on this plan ever since. In fact, a vigilance committee has really been organized, and will be ready to enter the field of reform in a few days.

While the vigilance committee will not be numerically so strong as the one in San Francisco, it is said that it will probably contain 5000 members. The new vigilance committee will be composed of citizens of good standing, so situated financially that they will be able to give considerable time to the work without pay.

"Thus organized, observation of the conditions prevailing in every part of the city and the manner in which guardians of the peace fulfill their duty, would be easy," said a citizen. "Wherever bad conditions prevail or where officers fail in their duty, it can be reported to some reform organization that can take action."

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[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

DEATH PENALTY FOR CRIMES.

Judicial System Goes Into Effect.

Native Judges Put In Each District.

Gov. Yuan Shi Kai Called to Negotiate — Pichon Not Recalled.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Peking cablegram says that the allied military commanders today instituted a judicial system here. Chinese judges were appointed in each district by the commanding general. The death penalty is provided by international agreement for those convicted of participation in the Boxer movement, or of having committed injury to life or property of Chinese employed by foreigners during the uprising.

The death penalty is also provided for those who attack foreign police or their representatives, and for resisting arrest, for murder or attempted murder, robbery, counterfeiting, plundering, burglary and rape. Death sentences must be approved by the commanding general of the district in which they are imposed.

YUAN SHI KAI SUMMONED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—Yuan Shi Yai, Governor of the province of Chan Tung, has been ordered to proceed to Peking to assist in the peace negotiations, but it is expected here that he will decline to go.

GERMANS IN THE DARK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The German Foreign Office has received official dispatches confirming the press reports that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have signed the agreement, but has received nothing to indicate whether the note has been returned to the foreign nvoys.

EXTENDING THE RAILWAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 15.—French railway engineers have made a breach in the western wall of the Chinese city through which they will bring in the Pao Ting Fu Railway.

The Tien-Tsin line will be extended to the wall of the Tartar city.

SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ARE ONLY BEGUN.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONGER NOT YET PERFECTED.

United States Will Persist in Effort to Preserve the Territorial Integrity of China—Treaties and Indemnities May Cause Friction.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special to the Journal of Commerce from Washington says the instructions to Minister Conger at Peking in regard to the attitude of the United States in the settlement of the commercial privileges to be accorded to foreigners in China in the future have not yet been perfected in detail. Mr. Conger has been advised from time to time of the desire of this country to secure the broadest possible privileges, and to have them equal between all nations, but effort has thus far been directed chiefly to the latter point, and to restrain the hunger of some of the powers for excessive indemnities, rather than to definitions of what the new privileges shall be.

The signing of the protocol by the Chinese envoys is regarded at the State Department as only the beginning of serious negotiations. Several matters fully covered by the protocol can be adjusted in a short time through the action of the military officers in China. Among these matters are the establishment of military posts on the route to Peking and the distribution of the legation guards hereafter to be kept at the Chinese capital. Even these subjects, simple as they may appear, are not to be free from friction between the powers themselves and between the civilized powers on the one hand, and the Chinese governmnt on the other. Then will come the settlement of the indemnities and the framing of new commercial treaties which shall do justice equally to the citizens and subjects of all the powers. The two subjects—the indemnities and the treaties—will be more or less involved in each other.

The Russian government has executed a clever flank movement if the report is true that Russia will offer to accept territorial compensation in Manchuria in lieu of money, which has been urged from the beginning by the United States. The proposition that China shall surrender territory is of a different character, but will enable Russia to pose in the attitude of generous forbearance and friendship to this country, attributed to her in a recent interview of the Finance Minister, M. De Witte, by her apparent compliance with our suggestion that she waive the demand for excessive payments in money.

Much of the skill and diplomacy which has been required thus far on the part of the United States and the other liberal powers will continue to be demanded in order to carry out firmly to the end the policy of the territorial integrity of China, and her protection from demands which it is believed at the State Department are unreasonable.

Much care will be given to the instructions to Minister Conger in regard to the commercial treaties. So many questions are likely to arise which will depend so much upon conditions on the ground that it may not be possible to set forth in detail just what the Minister shall insist upon. These instructions will be set forth at length, however, some things which are considered desirable for the future development of China by the aid of the citizens and subjects of the civilized countries.

THAT IMPERIAL SEAL.

CHINESE QUIBBLE SURPRISES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Hay was at his desk today, having practically thrown off his recent ailment. He received nothing further concerning China.

The report that the imperial seal must now be obtained to give finality to the peace protocol is rather a surprise, as it was supposed that the former delays were in part due to the lack of a seal, and that the recent authorization to sign carried with it the necessary formalities of sealing and delivering. However, these formal delays are rather to be expected, in view of the ceremonious system of the Chinese, but they are not looked upon as interrupting the essential feature of the agreement.

PICHON NOT RECALLED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, denies that he intends to replace M. Pichon, the French Minister at Peking. He hopes that M. Pichon will be enabled to pursue the negotiations to the end.

ANOTHER OPEN PORT IN CHINESE TERRITORY.

CHANG CHIH TUNG DONATES A STRIP OF RIVER BANK.

Americans Surveying the Hankow Railroad Had Decided the Place Was Suitable for a Landing—The Viceroy Possibly Personally Interested.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to Oriental mail advices received today, China has opened a new port to the foreign powers, just outside Wu Chang.

"The present moment," says the Shanghai Mercury, "would appear to be an unlikely one for the Chinese government to confer upon foreign powers an unsolicited concession, but this is nevertheless what seems to have actually occurred. A section of the river bank at Wu Chang has been set aside by imperial edict for general trade, and it will be called a 'self-opened port.' That this concession is due to the personal influence of Chang Chih Tung there can be no reasonable doubt. It is probable that the benefits expected to accrue to the Viceroy's industrial enterprises are not altogether unconnected with it."

The exact location of the new port is ten miles from the north gate of Wu Chang and is opposite the landing of the Hankow Railroad. Last year Americans, on surveying the railroad, decided this was the place for its landing, and in the future this will become a trade center.

One of the rules established is that the merchants of all nations are to live together without discrimination. The land will be rented.

HORNAGE WAS EASY PREY FOR A WOMAN.

STOCKTON CAPITALIST ROBBED IN GAY NEW YORK.

Six Hundred Dollars in Cash and a Thirty-five-thousand-dollar Draft the Price of a New Acquaintance—She Went Her Way.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Hornage, a prominent capitalist of Stockton, Cal., was robbed last Thursday of $600 and a draft for $35,000 by a woman whose acquaintance he made on the street. The woman has not been captured, and none of the booty has been recovered.

Hornage, who is widely known in Central and Southern California, came here with H. V. J. Swain, an attorney, to obtain settlement of the claim of Howard Bulkley of Stockton against M. H. Henderson of Port Chester, N. Y., arising from an old transaction. Hornage was himself interested in the claim. The draft for $35,000 is supposed to have been employed in a settlement of this case.

Hornage had scarcely stepped out of the Hotel Normandie, where he was staying, when he met the woman who later robbed him. She said her name was Carey, a statement which the police have since confirmed. Hornage accompanied her to a flat building on West Thirty-eighth street. It was then about 6 o'clock in the evening. Hornage left the house in time to go to the theater. Before he had gone far he found his wallet, containing $600 in bills, and the draft, was gone.

He hurried back to the house. On the steps, Hornage met his woman acquaintance. He asked her if she had seen his money, and she replied that she had not. She then suggested that he search the flat while she went on an errand. She then hurried away and escaped.

Hornage did not find his money, and he went back to the hotel and told the clerk of his adventure. The clerk advised him to report the matter to the police, which he did. The police say that payment on the draft has been stopped.

The Customs Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has adopted the proposal to raise the import duty on corn to f...

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STOCKMEN ASSEMBLE AT SALT LAKE CITY.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION OPENS.

Welcoming Speeches and the Annual Address of President Springer Occupy Morning Session—Roosevelt Sends Congratulations.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah,) Jan. 15.—Assembly Hall was crowded to its fullest capacity this morning at the opening of the fourth annual convention of the National Live Stock Association.

During the assembling of the delegates, music was furnished by the Colorado cowboy band. The convention was called to order by President Springer at 10:30 o'clock. Gov. Wells was introduced and delivered an address of welcome.

An address of welcome was then delivered by Acting Mayor Buckle, and a response by R. M. Allen of Nebraska. A telegram was read from Vice-President-Elect Roosevelt, sending "Congratulations and best wishes to the boys."

The roll call was deferred until the afternoon session. President Springer then delivered his annual address:

AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 15.—The first business of the afternoon session was a call of the States for five-minute addresses by delegates regarding the condition of the live-stock industry in their respective States.

A resolution by McKenzie of Texas, asking that an effort be made to establish federal inspection in lieu of the present State inspection was passed.

After some further unimportant business, the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

A feature of the evening was a largely-attended reception by the Governor and his staff in honor of the delegates.

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[COAST RECORD.]

CHAMPIONS OF FREE SPEECH.

Two More Professors Leave Stanford.

General Stampede May Soon Follow.

German Ship Ashore—Murdered Man Identified—Angeleno Secretly Weds.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The forced resignation of Prof. Howard at Stanford University, yesterday, was followed today by the resignations of Prof. William Henry Hudson of the English department, and of Prof. Charles N. Little, head of the mathematical department, both of whom are personal friends of Dr. Howard.

Prof. Hudson, at the time Dr. Ross was forced to resign, last November, expressed his opinion freely in regard to what he thought was the blow given to freedom of speech and thought, and it is assumed that his resignation forestalls a demand for his dismissal. Both he and Prof. Little handed in their resignations, and Dr. J. C. Branner, acting as president in Dr. Jordan's absence, accepted them, to take effect immediately. The classes of both professors will be dismissed for the semester.

It is probable that Prof. Bolton Coitt Brown, head of the art department, has declared his intention of resigning, and a general stampede may follow. Several professors contemplate going out in a body, as the only way of keeping their self-respect and of protesting against the policy which makes academic freedom impossible.

Among the students and professors there is great excitement today at Palo Alto, and it is probable that many students will leave and go to the State University, as the courses in economics, social science, history, English literature and mathematics will now be badly crippled, it being impossible to fill the chairs before another college year.

Prof. Hudson is very well known in literary circles, as he has written an introduction to Herbert Spencer's works, and two books of literary essays, "Idle Hours in a Library" and "Studies in Interpretation." He was private secretary to Herbert Spencer for several years; assistant librarian of Cornell University, and for five years has been at Stanford. He is one of the most popular professors of the university.

PROFESSORS NOT TALKING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 15.—Dr. Jordan has left for Southern California, and Dr. Branner, vice-president and acting president in Dr. Jordan's absence, refuses to talk on the subject of Prof. Howard's resignation. Dr. Howard also refuses to make any statement whatever other than what he has given out in the correspondence between him and Dr. Jordan.

With the departure of Dr. Howard, Stanford had to her credit the loss of five well-known and eminent authorities in their respective lines: Prof. Earl Barnes, in the history and education department; Prof. Edward Griggs, in the department of philosophy; Prof. H. H. Powers, in the department of economics, and Dr. E. A. Ross.

Prof. William Henry Hurson of the English department, would not talk today, and in answer to a direct question whether he would or would not resign, he said: "I cannot say. There is a very strong rumor to that effect." When Dr. Howard rose in protest against the restriction of freedom of speech in the Ross affair, Prof. Hudson was the only man in the Stanford faculty to come forward and second Dr. Howard's statements.

Dr. Howard did not meet his classes this morning. At the hour of his class in French revolution, the room in which the course is usually held was crowded to the doors by students who had cut other classes in the hope that he would make some speech in explanation of his enforced resignation, but he disappointed the audience. He sent in his place Prof. Spencer, who merely stated that, owing to Dr. Howard's resignation, the course would be discontinued during the semester. All the other courses which Dr. Howard was giving have been discontinued.

The students are indignant over what they considered to be a rank injustice done to Dr. Howard, and there is talk of a formal protest being signed by all who wish to, the list to be given to the press. The feeling over the Howard affair is very strong.

LOS ANGELENO'S SECRET.

OTTO H. SCHAEFER MARRIED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Among the twentieth-century brides there is none prettier nor happier than Mrs. Otto H. Schaefer, just 18, who was secretly married at San Rafael, New Year's eve. Mrs. Schaefer was Miss Adaline Miller, and until three years ago her home was in Auburn, Placer county. Recently she has resided with her parents in Alameda. The groom is from Los Angeles, though his parents are well-to-do people in Hamburg, Germany. Young Schaefer came to California several years ago.

The two were engaged for nearly a year, and no one objected to their wedding. But to avoid fuss and give their friends a New Year's surprise they went to San Rafael, got married, and made a honeymoon trip to Southern California.

KILLED BY HALF-BREED.

MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Jan. 15.—The local officers have as yet discovered no key to the mystery which surrounds the finding of the remains of a man in a ditch near the Southern Pacific railroad track twelve miles south of Stockton. That it was murder seems certain. The verdict of the jury was to that effect also. Sheriff Sibley scouts the idea that the man fell from a train.

"I am satisfied that the man was murdered, robbed of what valuables he may have had about him, and then stripped of his outer clothing to prevent identification," he said. "I am of the belief that the man was attacked close to the track and killed there, after which the body was dragged to where it was found. It is easy to define the course of the dragging body by broken willows and shrubs. I think the man was killed by companions who knew or believed that he had money."

LATER—Mrs. Manuel Lopes of this city has identified the remains as those of her brother, C. B. Logan of Mason Valley, Nev., and she declares that a half-breed Indian, known as Jeff Brisboe, had sworn to kill him.

PORCUPINE MINER BRISTLED.

JUDGE ADMIRED HIS WIFE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A jealous Porcupine miner, becoming enraged over imaginary attentions to his pretty wife, fired five bullets at her, but so poor was his marksmanship that not even a flesh wound was inflicted.

John Hoffman was the man who did the shooting, according to the story which reached Seattle today, and Judge Distin of Porcupine is named as the innocent cause of the shooting.

Mrs. Hoffman has been waiting on a table in a restaurant. She was invited to attend a church function at Skagway. It was the attention which she received at the church from the judge which caused her husband to become jealous and attempt to shoot her.

ENGINE PLUNGES INTO SNOW.

BLOCKADE NEAR YALE, B. C.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Snowslides along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been unusually severe for the past week, trains being canceled three different days. One snowslide came down directly in front of the Limited express between two sheds. The engine plunged into it, head-on, and the engine, caboose, fireman and engineer were buried before the train stopped. The men were dug out uninjured, however.

Today the snow brought down an enormous amount of rock, blocking all trains near Yale, B. C. The rock will have to be blasted off the track. Mail trains are canceled. The trouble is caused by an unusually heavy fall of snow and a rapid thaw.

SHIP FLOTTBEK BEACHED

IN A DANGEROUS POSITION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Jan. 5.—A special to the Times from Port Townsend says the German ship Flottbek Capt. Shoemaker, thirty-four days from Yokohama, bound for Port Townsend, is piled up among the breakers two miles south of Osette Island, off the coast near Flattery Rocks. The vessel is in a most dangerous position, and while riding well when spoken, stands every chance of becoming a total wreck. The Flottbak was first spoken by the Collier Mattewan, which went to her assistance, and succeeded in getting a line aboard. It parted, however, at the first pull, and having no available cable aboard, the Mattewan started off for assistance. She spoke the tug Magic, in the straits, and that steamer hurried back here.

At 3 o'clock this morning the powerful tug Wanderer, Capt. Gove, was dispatched to the scene. No news has been obtainable today from the cape, the wires being inoperative. The Flottbek is a steel full-rigged ship of 161 tons, and was bound to the sound to load a cargo of wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom.

ANDRADA STILL MISSING.

THE PERRY'S QUEST FRUITLESS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—The United States revenue cutter Perry, Capt. Gilgore, arrived in port last night after a fruitless search up the coast from the mouth of the Columbia River for the missing ship Andrada. The Perry sails again this afternoon to cruise southward and resume her quest.

The Andrada was last heard of December 11. She was then lying outside the Columbia River bar waiting for a chance to come in. On that day she took aboard Capt. Cordner, the pilot. This was the last ever heard of the vessel, with the exception of one story brought into San Francisco by the schooner Bertha Dolbeer, which reported sighting a ship much like the Andrada.

FEAR SHE IS WRECKED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—It is thought by mariners here that the British ship Andrada has gone ashore somewhere on the coast of Vancouver Island. Seafaring men fear that she was the vessel recently sighted bottom up off Cape Flattery.

MEDICOS TO ORGANIZE.

WIDE FIELD TO BE EMBRACED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—A Pacific medical association is about to be organized. The plan is to have San Francisco the center of a western medical field, embracing Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, California, Alaska, British Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Archipelago and other islands of the Pacific, the western part of Mexico and the Central American republics, and possibly, the empire of Japan. A preliminary meeting of the most prominent physicians interested in this movement will be held in this city Saturday evening.

OVERDUE VESSELS.

REINSURANCE HAS ADVANCED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Reinsurance has advanced on all the overdue vessels posted at the Merchants' Exchange, the list now standing as follows: Rathdown, 104 days out from Yokohama, for Portland, 90 per cent.; Castle Rock, 82 days out from Hongkong for British Columbia, 40 per cent.; Andrada, 64 days out from Santa Rosalia for Portland, 75 per cent.; Otto Gildemeister, 61 days out from Yokohama for Portland, 75 per cent.; Cape Wrath, out 74 days from Callao for Portland, 55 per cent.; Bertha, out 83 days from Wei-Hai-Wei for Portland, 75 per cent.

DEVELOPMENT CONVENTION.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ACTED ON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—The second meeting of the joint convention of the San Joaquin Commercial and Sacramento Development Association opened at an early hour this morning, at which the report of the Committee on Resolutions was made the chief order of business.

The committee, of which E. D. Cosper of Kings county is chairman, presented a report, encouraging the establishment of a State dairy school in Kings county, and recommending legislation favorable to the State Agricultural Association as a means of stimulating interest in agricultural, horticultural and mechanical pursuits.

DAWSON'S ANNUAL FIRE.

TOWN ONCE SEEMED DOOMED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SKAGWAY, Jan. 8.—[Wired from Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.] Dawson's annual fire occurred on the morning of January 7, three large buildings being burned to the ground with a loss of $50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

It was discovered in Cribbs & Rogers drug store on Front street and spread rapidly before the department could arrive. The flames caught in the wall of the West building and the Rainier building on the opposite side, and it looked for a time as if the town was doomed. The upper floors of the buildings were occupied by law offices, dressmaking establishments and apartments.

Tenants saved little of their belongings. The buildings destroyed were owned by Charles Bossuyth, Max Lang and the Murphy Bros. The business firms involved were Rudy Kalembourn, druggists, the Bonanza meat market, San Francisco oyster house, and Cribbs & Rogers.

MENDOCINO BANK CASES.

JUDGE DOUGHERTY'S DECISION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 15.—Judge Dougherty of the Superior Court, acting for Judge Mannon, Superior Judge of Mendocino county, today filed his opinion in what have been known as the Mendocino Bank cases. There are two actions, one was brought by James Kenney, a depositer in the bank of Mendocino, which recently went out of business, against Atty.-Gen. Tirely L. Ford, to compel him to bring suit for resolution against the bank for failing to liquidate within three years after seizure as provided by law.

Judge Dougherty holds that the corporation was dissolved by a former injunction suit brought by the Attorney General at the instance of the bank commissioners, which forever enjoined it from transacting any further business, and that having failed to liquidate within three years all its its rights and powers are gone and that a receiver should be appointed to close up the business.

FRUIT MEN'S CONVENTION.

PLAN FOR AN ORGANIZATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—The State Fruit Growers' Convention held here today was very largely attended, delegates being present from many counties. The purpose of the convention was to consider some plan for organizing after the fashion of the raisin and prune growers. A committee was selected to propose a plan to the convention, and after an hour's deliberation, a verbal report was made on the line indicated. It was deemed advisable, however, to have the report reduced to writing and the committee will return a written report tomorrow to the convention. Resolutions were adopted demanding that the transcontinental railroad companies provide a six-day service to New York and guarantee satisfactory conditions to the growers as to the other features of the service.

THROWN THROUGH A WINDOW.

AUGUSTINE MOREAL CUT UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OAKLAND, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Augustine Moreal, who claims Los Angeles as his home, was thrown through a window of the Oro Fino card rooms this evening, as a result of a quarrel over losses which he made at the card table. He was badly cut about the head, and it was necessary to take him to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Hospital Inmates Asphyxiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—William Foley and Michael Cahill, aged inmates of the St. Mary's Hospital, were found dead this afternoon, in the room they occupied in the hospital. They were evidently asphyxiated, as gas was found to be escaping.

Love-sick Girl Commits Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Florence Bell, aged 18 years, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid last night. Disappointment in love was the cause.

Cape Wrath Shows Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The ship Cape Wrath, seventy-five days from Callao, for Portland, on which 55 per cent. reinsurance was offered in San Francisco, arrive[d] the mouth of the Columbia River today.

TOLSTOI EXCOMMUNICATED.

Russia's Holy Synod Issues Orders to Priests to Refuse Masses for His Soul When He is Dead.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Berlin letter from St. Petersburg gives details of the instructions sent by the Holy Synod to every Russian bishop for the purpose of securing the full effect of Count Tolstoi's excommunication. These instructions forbid a priest from officiating at his funeral of solemnizing requiem masses for the repose of his soul. They also forbid the interment of the body in consecrated ground.

YOUNG CLARK'S CHOICE.

Son of the Montana Millionaire and the Niece of an Oakland Oil Man Engaged.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUTTE (Mont.,) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A pretty romance, involving the youngest son of Millionaire W. A. Clark, and Miss Mabel Foster, a favorite society girl of Butte and niece of Lee W. Foster of Oakland, a successful oil man of California, became prominent today with the announcement of the engagement of the young people.

Young Clark, who is only 22, is one of the richest young men in the West. He is at least five times a millionaire in his own right. His wealth, however, has not spoiled him, and he is today one of the hardest-working lawyers in Butte, being one of the retained attorneys of his rich father. He also makes a specialty of pleading cases for those who cannot afford to pay fees.

The young man, who has never shown a great partiality for the society of women, confesses that he had been a silent and devoted admirer of the young lady for nearly a year, but had been unable to bring about an introduction until a few weeks ago, when they met at a party given at the residence of Senator Clark, which he had arranged himself. At their first meeting he avowed his love and proposed marriage.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

BRITISH BLOOD WAS DRAWN.

Twenty-eight Lost at Murraysburg.

Colville Stops Pursuit and Fortifies.

Paget Refitting at Pretoria—Boers Take a Convoy—Brabant's Hope.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The casualty list shows that there has been a severe engagement with a loss of 6 killed, 17 wounded and 5 missing at Murraysburg, where the Dutch are said to have been joining the invaders. Murraysburg is sixteen miles west of Graaf Reinet.

Indications are not wanting that the decision of the government to send reinforcements has not been taken a moment too soon. Col. Colville's mobile column, which has been pursuing the Boers, has been obliged to rest at Greylingstad to erect a blockhouse and to cease operations until reinforced by mounted troops.

Gen. Paget has taken his force to Pretoria to refit. Many of the men are suffering from enteric fever.

Three hundred Boers captured a small British convoy at Bronkhurstspruit, near Pretoria, but made off, after liberating the prisoners.

Gen. Brabant, while addressing a conference of mayors at Cape Town, said the authorities were anxious to keep the war away from Cape Town if possible, but that the only hope of doing this lay in sending 10,000 men to the front. He urged that no precaution should be omitted to prevent the enemy from advancing further south.

REINFORCEMENTS GOING.

VOLUNTEERS TO BE ENLISTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The government has decided to send large reinforcements to Lord Kitchener, and the War Office, in carrying out this decision, has determined to enlist 5000 Yeomanry volunteers.

KRUGER GOING TO UTRECHT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

THE HAGUE, Jan. 15.—Mr. Kruger starts for Utrecht in a few days to consult an oculist.

"BOBS" CAN'T REJOICE WHILE CLOUDS REMAIN.

POSTPONES PRESENTATION TO HIM OF A FANCY SWORD.

Lord Kitchener Reports No Important Changes—Surrender of Some Cape Rebels—Dewet Threatens to Shoot an Author on Sight.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lord Roberts today further emphasized the unsatisfactory condition in South Africa in a letter to the Mayor of Portsmouth, postponing the presentation of a sword of honor from that city. He says:

"It is most distasteful to me to be honored and feted and called upon to rejoice while so many are in bitter grief, and before we can properly return thanks that the cloud is being rolled away which has for more than a year darkened the homes and crushed the hearts of so many in our country."

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

NO CHANGE OF IMPORTANCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Reporting to the War Office under date of Pretoria, January 14, Lord Kitchener says:

"Beyer's whole force crossed the railway near Kaalfontein January 12, making to the east.

"There are no important changes in the position of the colonies. Several small parties appear to be returning to the Orange River Colony. Some Cape rebels who accompanied a commando into the colony have surrendered."

DEWET AGAIN FURIOUS.

WILL SHOOT AN AUTHOR.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KROONSTAD (Orange River Colony,) Monday, Jan. 14.—[By South African Cable.] The success of the Burgher Peace Committee in distributing among the Republicans Paul Botha's book, "From Boer to Boer," has infuriated Gen. Dewet, who, it is reported, swears he will shoot the author at the first opportunity.

The refugee camp is now occupied by 2000 persons. Another is being formed at Rhenoster.

Supplies of all kinds in the town are shortening daily. The Boers are most active northward, and also in the direction of Lindley. Various commands seem to be joining Gen. Dewet to the southward.

HOLLIS NOT WITHDRAWN.

CONSUL'S STATUS UNCHANGED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The London dispatch stating that Mr. Bridler has presented his credentials to the British consulate at Lorenzo Marques, on the departure of the American representative, Stanley Hollis, created the impression that Mr. Hollis has been withdrawn. It is said at the State Department that there is no change in Mr. Hollis's status, and if he has gone on leave, he has left Mr. Bridler, the Vice-Consul, in charge temporarily.

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ACCUSED MURDERERS PASS SLEEPLESS NIGHT.

STRONG EVIDENCE INTRODUCED IN BOSSCHIETER TRIAL.

Dr. Townsend Tells of the Early Morning Visit of Men With the Dead Girl—Autopsy Physician Declares Chloral Caused Her Death.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PATERSON (N. J.,) Jan. 15.—McAlister, Campbell and Death, the three men on trial for the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, showed when brought into court today that they had had a sleepless night following the terrible disclosures made by witnesses during the first day's proceedings in court. It is not yet definitely known whether George Kerr, who is jointly indicted with the other prisoners, but who was granted a separate trial, will be called as a witness for the State.

The principal evidence yet to be introduced by the State is that to be given by physicians and experts to prove that Jennie Bosschietar was criminally assaulted before she met her death, and that it was through the assault that her death was brought about. The prosecution has a number of experts to testify, and the cross-examination of these witnesses will undoubtedly bring out the line of defense which has thus far not been disclosed.

Dr. Cyrus Townsend of this city was the first witness today. He said that about 2 o'clock on the morning of October 12, McAlister, Kerr and Campbell awakened him at his house and told him they had a young woman in a carriage outside, who had met with an accident. The witness found Miss Bosschieter in the vehicle. She was dead.

Prof. Withaus, an analytic chemist of New York, testified that a few drops of liquid in the bottle found near the scene of the crime was chloral hydrate. He found five drops of chloral hydrate in the girl's stomach.

Mr. McBride, who performed the autopsy, testified that the chloral caused the girl's death. He said all the organs of the body were in normal condition.

The directors of the American Tin Plate Company have declared a dividend of 8 per cent. on the common stock, payable quarterly.

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Natural gray and camel's-hair merino, fancy-ribbed, fleece-lined; reduced from 75c to 43c

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Fancy-ribbed and flat-ribbed wool, natural gray and vicuna, reduced from $1 to.... 59c

$1.25 Men's Underwear.
Natural gray and fancy-ribbed medium-weight wool underwear, reduced from $1.25 to..... 78c

35c Boys' Underwear.
Medium-weight natural gray merino, shirts or drawers, reduced from 35c to..... 21c

50c Boys' Underwear.
Non-shrinkable, fleece-lined hygienic shirts or drawers, reduced from 50c to..... 35c

75c Boys' Underwear.
Steam shrunk Australian wool in natural gray and camel's-hair, reduced from 75c to..... 50c

$1.50 Men's Underwear.
Medium and heavy weight wool, fancy shades, scarlet and brown, steam-shrunk, reduced from $1.50 to.. 8[illegible]

$2.00 Men's Underwear.
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SPORTING RECORD.]

CHURCH PEOPLE AND PUGILISM.

Jeffries Drops a Word to Ministers.

Fair Flocks Flock to a Big Fight.

Only Believes the Ruhlin Pastime Will Be Indulged —Race Results.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jim Jeffries is out against Cincinnati ministers, who are endeavoring to prevent his fight with Ruhlin. The big fighter says the ministers are overstepping their duties in getting in "their oar" in pugilistic affairs.

"Some church people preach from their pulpits about pugilism being a brutal and disgraceful sport, and declare that it should be prevented, but they seldom say a word against such brutal sports as football, dog fights, cock fights and other similar events which pass as pastimes," said Jeffries. "Why, the members of their own congregations are the persons who support the game, and whenever a championship battle is fought, they don't come to preach against pugilism, for if they were allowed to see boxing bouts, the chances are they would not go. You never hear of Catholics wasting their time in denouncing pugilism. They know how to mind their own business."

WHERE IS CALIFORNIA?

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-seven Governors responded to the query as to whether they would allow Jeffries and Ruhlin to fight a limited number of rounds in their States. Twenty-five give an answer. Gov. Sadler of Texas is in favor boxing contests to a finish, as is also Governor Beckham of Kentucky. The non-committal.

Governors oppose the fight are Dietrich, Nebraska; W. W. Dupont; Frank White, Idaho; F. W. Hunt, Idaho; J. Lee Vardaman, Mississippi; John F. Hill, Maine; Odell, Jr., New York; W. S. Jennings, Florida; M. B. Sweeney, Ohio; A. H. Logino, Mississippi; Jordan, New Hampshire; Wyoming; W. W. Heard, Louisiana; S. R. Van Sant, Minnesota; M. T. Bliss, Michigan; John Lee Hall, Maryland; W. J. Sanford, Alabama; W. E. Stanley, Missouri; D. Dan, Arkansas; G. W. Atkinson, West Virginia; H. D. Wells, Utah; T. Oregon; Lottie M. Shaw, Iowa; Gregory, Rhode Island, and Georgia.

BILL BRADY'S BELIEF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—William A. Brady, wiring today from New York, says he is still confident that the fight will take place at Cincinnati.

NOT IN MAINE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

AUGUSTA (Me.,) Jan. 15.—Gov. Hill declined to permit, under any circumstances, the Jeffries-Ruhlin prize-fight to be held in Maine in the event of failure at Cincinnati.

THEM GUESSING AT OAKLAND TRACK.

Those Which Were Not the Favorites Mostly Won.

Odds of Twenty to One, Takes the Second Away from Sam Fullen. Three Racers to Victory at Bid Up.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Weather fine at Oakland today, but the track was bad and the public was kept guessing, only two favorites winning. Sarallis, a 10-to-1 shot, took the third race from Sam Fullen, the favorite, who ran away poorly. Mounce landed the first winners. Topmast was bid up by Albert Simons, but Alek Shields got him. Results:

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Sarallis, 100 (Mounce,) 7 to 1, won; Treboc, 90 (Buchanan,) 9 to 5, second; Ben Woods, 100 (Coburn,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:11. Little Minch, Jr., Bonaday, Free Hash, Hindoo Prince, Boyle, Mad Anthony, Tom Hayes and Ulloa also ran.

Six furlongs: Kenilworth, 114 (Turner,) 4 to 1, won; Grafter, 119 (J. Wood,) 3 to 1, second; El Topio, 114 (Coburn,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:23¾. Mamie Hildreth, Sublime and Instante also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Gusto, 93 (J. Woods,) 10 to 1, won; Sam Fullen, 105 (Mounce,) 7 to 10, second; Prejudice, 100 (Martin,) 3 to 1, second; time 1:04. Alvarado and Harry Thatcher also ran.

One and a quarter, selling: Topmast, 107 (Jones,) 13 to 5, won; Locochee, 100 (Miller,) 9 to 10, second; Fille de Nord, 97 (J. Miller,) 75 to 1, third; time 2:09¼. None Such also ran.

One and a half furlongs, selling: Nelson, 109 (Dominick,) 5 to 4, won; Ben Brown, 102 (Coburn,) 20 to 1, second; Ben Eder, 102 (Mounce,) 7 to 2, third; time 1:13. Estelada, Companion and Rakins also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Flamero, 107 (Jones,) 6 to 1, won; Lamascotta, 105 (Dominick,) 9 to 1, second; Necklace, 107 (Burns,) 8 to 5, third; time 1:04. Jennie Reid, Maud Ferguson, Lee and MacLaren also ran.

New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Weather fine and the track heavy.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Sarallis won, Old Rose second, Treboc third; time 1:50.

Seven and one-half furlongs, selling: Silver Thread won, Alabama second, Albert Vale third; time 1:37.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling: Azim won, Varro won, Egyptian Prince second, Porter R third; time 1:52¾.

Six furlongs, selling: Lady Contrary won, Alpaca second, Mordelmo third; time 1:20.

Seven furlongs: Lillian Reed won, Agitator second, Tourney third; time 1:35.

CALIFORNIA BASEBALL.

SCHEDULE IS AGREED UPON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The California Baseball League has, after a protracted discussion, agreed upon the main details of a schedule. The call is for games in this city every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and in Oakland every Sunday morning. There will be no midweek games in Oakland.

There will be four games a week in Sacramento and Los Angeles, when the home club is playing in those cities. There will be no games in Los Angeles and Sacramento for three weeks at a time, as the respective clubs of those cities will go on long trips to other places.

Progress on the Shamrock.

GLASGOW, Jan. 15.—The keel of Shamrock II, challenger for the America's cup, was run while Denny's yard was closed on New Year's day. Since then a score of the side frames have been set up to port and starboard.

"Major" Taylor Rode Foul.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—"Maj." Taylor won the mile professional handicap at Park Square Garden tonight in 2:12 1-5, but it is alleged that his riding was foul and all the other riders protested. The others finished Ross, McEachern, Walthour.

Knocked Out Tommy Hogan.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.,) Jan. 15.—Oscar Gardner knocked out Tommy Hogan in the sixth round.

TRUST HIT HARD.

Decision Making Linseed Oil Company Liable for Damages Estimated at Fifteen Million Dollars.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By a ruling of the Appellate Court in a decision handed down by Judge Horton today, the Linseed Oil Trust became liable for damages estimated at $15,000,000. The case is that of Heath and Milligan, a manufacturing company, against the National Linseed Oil Company, which was reorganized two years ago and became the American Linseed Oil Company.

The court found that the custom of the company in selling 7½ pounds of oil as constituting a gallon was illegal, and amounted to short weight. In so holding, the court reversed the findings of the court below and ordered the entry of judgment against the company for $12,012 as costs. The case was a test one brought by Heath and Milligan, and on discovery by A. M. Heath that a gallon of linseed oil in reality weighed 7¾ pounds instead of 7½ pounds, as sold by the trust.

In holding that the plaintiff is entitled to recover over-payments, the court has thrown the door open to successful suits against the trust by every concern with which it has had dealings in the last five years. The amount involved, therefore, is enormous, and in the opinion of many it may mean the deathblow to the trust.

PUT BABY TO SLEEP.

Alderman Anton Zeman of Chicago Stops Night Crying by the Use of a Phonograph.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alderman Anton Zeman has made a discovery which he claims will bring joy and comfort to the parents of little babies. It is a new method for putting baby to sleep. Mr. and Mrs. Zeman have a year-old infant, which is a fine child, but cries long and loud at the most inopportune times. At present the baby is teething and is more conspicuously present than usual.

The other night the baby started at 7 o'clock to howl. After vainly trying to quiet it, he got a phonograph and trained the mouthpiece against the crying child. Then the Alderman started the machine. The effect was instantaneous. The crying ceased, and the baby began to smile and coo. Presently she rolled over and went to sleep, and now each night she is lulled to slumber by the same strange nurse.

PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

Prince Nakadchidz the Principal Agent of the Society Organized to Assassinate the Russian Monarch.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is stated that more compromising developments have been discovered in the lodgings of Prince Victor Nakadchidz, the Russian Nihilist, who was arrested at Nice yesterday on a charge of plotting to assassinate the Czar. According to Paris and Nice papers, Nakadchidz is principal agent of the society organized for the purpose of assassinating the Czar.

STUDENTS' ANARCHIST SOCIETY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An anarchist society has been discovered among the students of Dorpat University. The founder of the society has been arrested. Numerous letters from French and Italian anarchists were found in his house.

FILIPINOS DEPORTED.

Thirty Insurgents to Sail from Manila for the Island of Guam Today.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Jan. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Thirty insurgents who have been sentenced to be deported to the Island of Guam, were taken aboard the United States transport Rosecrans today. She will sail tomorrow. The sentence of deportation has been suspended in the case of two priests of the party, who are charged with collecting money for the insurgents, but they will be kept in confinement. The families of the prisoners bade them farewell on the wharf.

Nearly 1300 men were arrested in cock pits in various towns south of Manila Sunday, on suspicion of being guerrillas. Most of them were released.

The Nineteenth Century Club of New York City gave a dinner at Sherry's last night. The principal speech of the evening was by ex-Gov. McCorkle of West Virginia.

DO RIGHT AND FEAR NOT.

A. J. Silvera is of the opinion that he would not be doing right by his family if he did not keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. "I never feel alarmed when I hear my little boy cough," he says, "since I discovered what a wonderful medicine it is for the cure of coughs, colds and croup in children. I have used it frequently myself too and it never fails to cure." Mr. Silvera is a well-known citizen of Buff Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands.—Adv.

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QUAY WINS FIGHT FOR THE SENATORSHIP.

HAS THREE VOTES TO SPARE ON COMBINED VOTE.

Legislature to Jointly Canvass Vote and Declare an Election Today—Commission Already Signed—W. A. Clark's Election Conceded.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.,) Jan. 15.—After a memorable struggle which has continued for several years, Col. M. S. Quay, regular Republican nominee for United States Senator, was nominated today by the Pennsylvania Legislature to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of his term on March 4, 1899. His combined vote in the Senate and House was 130, or three more than the number necessary to elect. The Senate and House will meet jointly at noon tomorrow to canvass the vote and declare an election. Quay's commission has already been prepared and signed. He goes to Washington tomorrow afternoon and takes his seat in the Senate on Thursday.

The Democratic vote was cast almost solidly for Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, and that of the anti-Quay Republicans was divided among nine favorite sons. Representative J. W. Galven of Schuylkill, who two weeks ago voted with the Republicans on the organization of the House, was the only Democrat who voted for Quay. When he cast his vote, the followers of Col. Quay broke into cheers, which continued for more than a minute.

The wildest excitement prevailed during the balloting in the House. Long before that body convened at 3 o'clock the crush at the doors was so great that many members had to have the aid of police to get into the hall.

BACKSLIDERS ROASTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.,) Jan. 15.—The anti-Quay Republican legislators tonight gave out a statement reciting the pledge signed by sixty-five members not to vote for Quay under any circumstances, among these members being John K. Thompson, John P. McTighe, George C. Hill, George B. Tiffany, Thomas J. Reynolds, Benjamin F. Welty, and Samuel A. Kendall, who subsequently voted for Quay. The statement says:

"No language could suffice properly to characterize perfidy so gross. No excuse whatever can be pleaded for it that will be believed by honest men. The pledge was voluntarily taken and it has been openly and unblushingly broken. These men have parted company with their honor for reasons which they dare not avow, and have condemned themselves to lives of social and political disgrace."

NEBRASKA SENATORSHIPS.

FIRST VOTE TAKEN YESTERDAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LINCOLN (Neb.,) Jan. 15.—The first vote for the two United States Senators to be elected by the present Legislature was taken by the two houses separately at 11 o'clock today. For the long term in the House sixteen men were voted for. The vote for the prominent candidates for the long term was: Meiklejohn, 16; Currier, 9; Crounse, 8; Rosewater, 8. For the short term: Hainer, 4; Hinshaw, 5. In the Senate the vote for prominent candidates for the long term was: Currier, 8; Rosewater, 4. Short term: D. E. Thompson, 8.

The complimentary vote of the Populists in the House and Senate is largely for W. V. Allen, and of the Democrats of the Senate for W. H. Thompson. In the House the Democrats voted for G. M. Hitchcock.

HOAR IS ELECTED.

A FEW VOTES FOR OLNEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—George Frisbie Hoar was elected in both the Senate and House of the Massachusetts Legislature today to succeed himself in the United States Senate for the term commencing March 4, 1901. The vote in the Senate was 29 for Hoar and 8 for Richard Olney. One Democrat voted for Hoar. The vote in the House was 168 for Hoar, 48 for Olney and one for Charles H. Bradley, Social Democrat. Four Democrats voted for Hoar.

M'MILLAN GOES BACK.

CHOICE IS UNANIMOUS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LANSING (Mich.,) Jan. 15.—Senator James McMillan of Detroit was re-elected by the Michigan Legislature this afternoon, being the unanimous choice of the Republican majority.

CLARK LACKED BUT ONE.

JOINT BALLOT TODAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HELENA (Mont.,) Jan. 15.—William A. Clark of Butte lacked one vote of the required number to elect him to the United States Senate today. The first ballot on Senator was taken at noon by both Senate and House. Two members, Republicans, were absent. Clark received 34 votes in the House, lacking one of a majority, and 13 in the Senate, where he had a majority of 3.

There were thirty Republicans in the Senate and House, and they voted for Senator Carter for the long term and former Senator Mantle for the short term. Ten Labor men in the house voted for A. E. Spriggs for the long term. Three of the four independent Democrats voted for Maj. Martin Maginnis. Had the vote been in joint session today, Clark would have been elected, as he received a majority of the votes cast. For the short term, Mantle (Rep.) received the entire Republican strength. H. H. Frank of Butte received 10 votes, while the others were scattering.

A joint ballot will be taken tomorrow at noon, but in the meantime the two absent Republican members are expected to arrive.

HIS ELECTION CONCEDED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HELENA, Jan. 15.—Late tonight Clark's friends are claiming he will have at least fifty-three votes on joint ballot. There are fifteen members of the Legislature elected as Fusionists, on expressed or implied instructions to support Clark. It is conceded that he will be elected tomorrow. It is generally predicted that the struggle for the short term will be prolonged.

TOM PATTERSON'S ELEVATION.

LAWYER, EDITOR AND SENATOR.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, Jan. 15.—Hon. Thomas M. Patterson (Fusion) was today elected United States Senator to succeed Edward Wolcott (Rep.)

DURBOIS ELECTED.

SEPARATE BALLOTS AT BOISE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BOISE (Idaho,) Jan. 15.—The Legislature balloted in separate session for United States Senator at noon today. The vote was: Senate, Dubois, 13; Shoup, 7; Rich, 1. House, Dubois, 28; Shoup, 20; Rich, 1. This elects Dubois.

ARMY MEN TRUTHFUL.

Impugning of Cadet Dean's Veracity by Congressman Driggs Calls Forth a Storm of Hisses.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WEST POINT (N. Y.,) Jan. 15.—An unlooked-for incident occurred today at the close of the afternoon session of the Congressional committee's investigation at the Military Academy. There was a large attendance of army officers, with their wives and daughters present.

When Congressman Driggs asked Cadet Dean if it was through having "a convenient memory" that he could only remember Cadet Sheridan's name out of all the men he had exercised, there was a storm of hisses, which ran around the room. The women, as well as the men, took part in it, and it was evident that they considered the question as one impugning the credibility of the witness.

The code of honor, according to the testimony adduced at this investigation, as well as the military inquiry, does not admit of untruthfulness, and the people living at the post resent anything suggestive of a doubt on this point.

From all appearances the Representatives will not get through their labors here before the end of the week.

OPIUM MAN ARRESTED.

Liung Hock, a Chinaman who conducts an opium joint on Marchessault street near the Electric Express office, was arrested last night by a deputy constable. A white man who was smoking opium in the place made his escape.

TUNNEL RUNAWAY.

The first runaway through the new Third-street tunnel occurred yesterday evening about 7 o'clock when a double team hitched to a camp wagon dashed through the tunnel from the Hill-street side and was caught out on Flower street. The team belongs to Robert Connor, a swill man.

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Rummage Sale of Dress Goods
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All-wool Cheviot
and there are also
Zibelines and Camel's-hair Plaids.
Prettiest plaids you ever saw—the variety is still here, though we can't promise how long it will last. For some reason, these lines got overlooked in December and now we are paying for our mistake. Not a yard worth less than $1.50—most of them worth $2; choose while they last at one RUMMAGE PRICE—50c.

Rummage Sale Today of
Child's Flannelette Gowns Worth 75c 43c
75c ones. Mother Hubbard style, double yokes, lay down collars, light colors; Rummage Price 43c—4 to 14 years.

$1.00 Ladies' Gowns 75c—Heavy flannelette, pretty checks, trimmed cuffs and collars; Rummage Price 75c

$1.25 Ladies' Gowns for 89c—Flannelette, light colors or cream, neatly trimmed with embroidery and finishing braid; Rummage Price 89c

$1.50 Ladies' Gowns 98c—Best outing flannel, light colors, trimmed with lace, tucks and fancy braid, extra long and wide; Rummage Price 98c

Rummage Sale Today of
Ladies' Union Suits 39c
Fleece lined, Oneita style, silk finish, good weight and quality; Rummage Sale Price 39c.
Part wool, Oneita style, silver gray, silk taped necks, well finished, worth $1.25; Rummage Price 79c

Rummage Sale Today of
Children's Union Suits 22½c
Fleece lined, open down the front, drop seat, natural color, worth 35c; Rummage Sale Price only 22½c.
Boys—Fleece lined, natural color, good weight and quality, worth 39c; Rummage Sale price 29c
Oneita style, good weight, perfect finish, natural colors, specially priced for this Rummage Sale at 49c

Rummage Sale Today of
Ladies' Underwear 22½c
Fleece lined, vests or pants, natural color or ecru, silk taped necks and finished seams, gusseted sleeves, pants have French bands; Rummage price 22½c.
PART WOOL—Vests or pants, natural color, sanitary or jersey ribbed, medium or heavy weight—extra good quality, perfect finish; Rummage Price 43c
SANITARY—Vests or pants, natural color, extra good weight and quality, perfect finish; usually sell for 98—This Rummage Sale 73c

Rummage Sale Today of
Child's Underwear 11c
Vests or pants, fleece lined, jersey ribbed, taped necks, good quality; Rummage Sale Price 11c.
Sanitary vests or pants, 60 per cent. wool, natural color, sizes 22 to 26, worth 49c, special Rummage price 25c

Rummage Sale Today of
Box 5c Stationery 2½c
24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, ruled or plain, 5c boxes, to go this Rummage Sale at just half price, 2½c.

Rummage Sale Today of
5c Lead Pencils 2c
A table full to choose from, all standard makes, rubber tips, Rummage Sale price, 2c.

Rummage Sale Today of
Ladies' 75c Petticoats 37c
In solid blues, greens, reds, with fancy finished flounces, ruffled and braided; also a short line of dark colored petticoats with fancy striped flounces; Rummage Price, while they last, 37c.

Rummage Sale Today of
Royal Toilet Rice Powder 5c
Eastman's well known make, in a variety of odors, including rose, arbutus and violet; specially priced for this Rummage Sale at 5c.

Rummage Sale Today of
12½ Colored Percaline 7¾c
A good, strong, firm quality; 36 inches wide and in pink, light blue reseda, royal, purple and brown; quality for which you will have to pay 12½c any other time; this Rummage Sale 7¾c.

Rummage Sale Today of
30c Wool Elderdown 16c
Fine nappy quality, in pink, blue, red and gray; buy any other time and pay 30c; this Rummage Sale 16c.

Rummage Sale Today of
All-Wool Elderdowns 19½c
Cream, red and gray; our regular 30c quality; won't stay here long now at this half price, 19½c.

Rummage Sale Today of
Ladies' 25c Wool Gloves 13c
Stitched backs, jersey wrists, black only; gloves that have been selling for 25c go this Rummage Sale for 13c.

Rummage Sale Today of
Ladies' $2.00 Silk Capes 69c
Gros grain, neatly trimmed with lace and braid, with good lining, capes that sell regularly at $2.50, to go this Rummage Sale at 69c.

Rummage Sale Today of
Crocheted Fascinators 49c
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Rummage Sale Today of
Writing Tablets 5c
Large, wide and good size, ruled or plain, regular 10c ones to go this Rummage Sale at 5c.

Rummage Sale Today of
Ladies' Tailor Made Suits $3.94
Homespuns, herringbones, cheviots and serges, some silk lined, all in the double breasted and fly front effects. The suits are worth originally up to $10. They are all going at one Rummage Price, $3.94.

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—Ladies' $1 Foster Lace Gloves for 79c

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TWO RIVER STEAMERS SEIZED BY VENEZUELA.

COMPANY HAS AMERICAN OFFICERS, BUT FLIES BRITISH FLAG.

Seizure Made by the South American Government in Order That the Vessels Might Be Used Against the Revolutionists.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The State Department was informed this afternoon by cable from Venezuela that the Venezuelan government had taken possession of two steamers belonging to the Orinoco Steamship Company. No details of the seizure are made public.

The Orinoco Company is understood to be an American concern, operating between Port Au Spain and points up the Orinoco River. The head of the company is said to be an American named Alcott. The company, it appears, has both English and American stockholders, an American president and an English charter.

The seizure of the steamers was reported in a cable from Minister Loomis at Caracas, who says they have been taken for the purpose of being employed against the revolutionists.

A CASE FOR BRITAIN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The State Department became satisfied, on further inquiry, that the Orinoco Steamship and Trading Company had a British charter and flew the British flag over its seven ships, which appeared to make the seizure one that properly should be dealt with by the British authorities. It is stated that the presence of American stockholders and an American president in the company would not necessarily call for action by this government, although it might warrant action under certain circumstances. No instructions were sent to Minister Loomis on the subject tonight.

RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—At today's meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, the matter of rates to the Epworth League meeting to be held in San Francisco, July 1, was referred to a committee which will report tomorrow. A thirty-day rate of one fare for the round trip was promulgated for the benefit of those who determined to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio in San Francisco in May.

CLAREMONT.

THEY MET IN ATHENS.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Miss M. E. Allen, instructor in Latin at the college, was at home this afternoon from 3 to 5, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Dr. Hoggin. Dr. Hoggin is a charming English woman, who has traveled extensively, she and Miss Allen having met in Athens, Greece. The parlors of Sumner Hall were beautifully decorated for the occasion with palm branches, bridal wreath and white roses. Misses Edith Parker, Ada Coy and Elizabeth Lodge presided at the tea table, from which tea, sandwiches and wafers were served. About fifty guests were present.

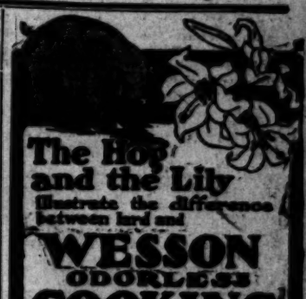
The installation of officers occurred at the last meeting of the M. W. of A. at Y.M.C.A. Hall. The members then adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Richardson, where a supper was served by the ladies of the Royal Neighbors, an auxiliary of the M.W. of A.

The Cactus Club will hold its regular meeting this evening; it will be the seventh of the Spain series. The programme will consist of two papers, one on "Philip II," by Miss Beardslee, followed by Mrs. Seward on "Toledo."

Mrs. Wesley Coble died yesterday afternoon at her cañon home, from the grip and heart failure. It is expected that she will be buried at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Claremont Cemetery. A short service will be held at the grave. This is a sad case, as both Mr. and Mrs. Coble were ill for several days before their condition happened to be discovered by a friend, who went that way for an afternoon drive. A doctor was summoned and friends went to care for them during their sickness, but Mrs. Coble died the next afternoon, and Mr. Coble is still very ill. The deceased was the daughter of a Baptist preacher, and was a quiet, gentle woman. Two sons, who live in the northern part of the State, have been sent for to care for their father. Mr. Coble has quite a local reputation as the owner of a paint mine which, unfortunately, cannot be worked.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Campbell and Mrs Celia Landt, all of Wisconsin, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Richardson.

Last Sunday was the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Bissell, and in honor of the event the faculty punch-bowl, which goes to each member of the faculty on the fifteenth anniversary, became the property of Prof. and Mrs. Bissell.



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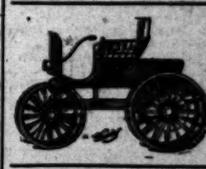

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.
Boston	34	20	27	New York	38	34
Pittsburgh	42	26	40	Buffalo	38	34
Chicago	42	34	38	Cincinnati	44	36
St. Louis	60	44	52	St. Paul	40	30
Los Angeles	72	46	59	Kansas City	60	30
				Jacksonville	72	46

[*The maximum is for January 14; the minimum for January 15. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—[Reported by George H. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 81 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum, 40 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure has risen rapidly from the coast to the mountains north of Point Concepcion. The temperature has fallen in those sections, being marked on the coast from Cape Mendocino to Roseburg, also in Western Utah and at Baker City. The temperature has fallen south of the Tehachepi, and the State forecast indicates heavy frost Wednesday morning.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and cold tonight, with frost in low grounds; fair Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Weather conditions and general forecast. San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum, 45 deg.; mean, 52 deg.

The pressure continues high over the northwestern portion of the country. During the past twenty-four hours there has been a rise of more than four-tenths of an inch over Nevada, Idaho and Oregon. Conditions continue favorable for settled fair weather over a large part of the Pacific Coast. The temperature has risen in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. It has fallen over Washington and Northern Oregon.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, January 16:

Northern California: Fair Wednesday; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Wednesday; light northerly wind.

Arizona: Fair Wednesday; light northerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light northerly wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; fresh north winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

Jan. 15—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.90	29.78
Thermometer	61	52
Humidity	76	73
Weather	Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		63
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		40
Rainfall for season, inches		1.02

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The question of securing a suitable pamphlet for use in advertising the city was taken up and the Committee on Advertising instructed to obtain at once not less than 2000 copies to start with.

In the matter of improving the roads leading to Redlands, from Highland and Colton, the Highways Committee was instructed to take such steps as it may deem best to have these roads covered with decomposed granite.

The securing of suitable rooms for headquarters, where a display may be made embracing the products of this region, was discussed and referred to a committee to make proper arrangements.

SAN PEDRO.

BIG BLAST SUCCESSFUL.

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The big blast of rock for the San Pedro breakwater fired at Declez quarry Friday morning was successful far beyond expectations. It was thought that it would loosen and break up 100,000 tons of rock. Since the blast engineers have made calculations of the quantity torn loose from its primeval bed, and according to their figures it is 162,000 tons.

Thirty carloads of rock from Declez quarry were hauled into San Pedro this morning. The cars were heavily loaded and the quantity they bore probably exceeded 1000 tons.

Two carloads of Portuguese laborers, bound for the sugar plantations of Hawaii, passed through Chicago en route for San Francisco, where they will embark for the voyage to Honolulu. There were seventy-five in the party, all but half a dozen of them men, and none of them able to speak or understand English.

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LAW LESSONS: EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

XIV.—WHO ARE FELLOW-SERVANTS?

BY ALBERT S. BOLLES, LL.D.

WHO ARE FELLOW-SERVANTS?

In the first of this series of papers it was stated that a servant assumed the risks of injury from other servants who were engaged in the same common employment. In other words, if a servant was injured through the negligence of another servant employed in the same way, he could not turn to his employer for redress, but only to the servant who caused the injury. A man may be competent yet negligent. We also set forth that it was the duty of the employer to provide competent servants, safe tools, machinery, places of work and also give instructions whenever the occasion required. If he were neglectful in these matters, he was liable to a servant who was injured through the negligence of another. Thus if an employer hired an incompetent engineer to run a train, he would be responsible to a conductor who was injured through his unskillful management of his engine, unless the conductor knew he was incompetent and continued to act with him. If he did not know, then the employer would be liable for the consequences of employing such a man, or of retaining him after his incompetency was found out.

On the other hand, if the engineer were competent at the time of employing him and through his negligence the conductor should be injured, in many States he would have no claim against the employer, for the risk of the engineer's negligence was assumed by him when he agreed to conduct the train.

Possibly some reader may not see clearly the difference between the two cases. An engineer may be competent and yet do a negligent thing; if he does, the conductor assumes the risk and bears the consequences. An engineer may be incompetent; if he is, the conductor does not assume the risk, and if he is injured he can look to his employer for redress. Says Mr. Justice Danforth of the New York Court of Appeals: "It is no doubt settled that an employé of a railroad company takes the natural risks of his employment, and, among others, the risk of injury resulting from the negligence of his fellow-servants. This rule, however, has no application if the company has at the same time disregarded its obligation to provide either suitable roadbed or engineer, cars or other necessary appointments of the railroad, so that the injury is not entirely caused by the negligence of the other fellow-servant, but, in part at least, is the result of that omission of duty. In such a case the negligence of the co-servant will not exonerate the company from the consequences of its own default." In the case above supposed the negligence of the company would consist of hiring the incompetent engineer, and in doing so the company would be liable for the consequences of his conduct. Suppose, however, he were competent but was given a very imperfect engine to run. If he knew it was imperfect and dangerous and accepted the position, he would assume the risk of it, but if the conductor was injured by using such an engine, he could recover from the company, because it is its duty to furnish proper tools, appliances, etc. If they are not of this character, those who use them, knowing what they are, assume the risk of doing so; but those who do not know, as the conductor in the case just supposed, do not assume the risk of the defective engine, and the company, so far as it is concerned, is negligent in using it and must make their losses good. The fireman in such a case would probably assume the same risk as the engineer, for he would probably know as much about the engine; consequently if he were injured he could get nothing; but the conductor, even though a fellow-servant, could recover because he does not assume the risks of negligence of the company itself, and the known use by the company of a defective engine is one of them.

WHO WORK IN THE SAME COMMON EMPLOYMENT?

Keeping this rule in mind that the employé is always liable for his own negligence, either when he is acting alone or with a servant, we remark that an employer is also liable to his servants in all cases where one is injured through the negligence of another who is not working in the same common employment. For example, if a carpenter in a railroad shop were injured through the negligence of an engineer while riding on a train that was carrying employés engaged in making repairs, he would not be regarded as a fellow-servant of the engineer and would have a good case against the company.

Who, then, are fellow-servants, and not entitled to recover from their employers except in those cases in which the latter themselves are negligent in not employing competent men, suitable appliances, etc.; and who are not fellow-servants and entitled to look for redress to their employers whenever they are injured through the negligence of other servants? The question is divided into two parts: one relates to the classification of employés, the other to their relative position of mere laborer or superintendent. The first part will now be considered.

DIFFICULTY IN APPLYING THE RULE.

It may be remarked that when this rule was first declared by Lord Abinger in Great Britain and by the courts in this country no one ever dreamed that its application would be so difficult. In truth, no other legal rule has ever given rise to so many contradictory decisions. Are the engineer and conductor of a train fellow-servants? If they are, neither can recover of their common employer for an injury caused by the other. If they are not fellow-servants the rule is otherwise. In some States they are held to be fellow-servants, in some they are not.

WHO ARE FELLOW-SERVANTS IN VIRGINIA?

Who, then, are in the same common employment? The Supreme Court of Virginia answers that question in this manner: "The fellow-servant or co-employé for whose negligence the company is not liable is one who is in the same common employment—that is, in the same shop or in the same place with and having authority over the one injured—and who is no more charged with the discretionary exercises of powers and duties imperatively resting upon the works than the injured party, but where a person is placed in charge of the construction or repair of machinery, the dispatching of trains, the maintenance of ways, etc., he is not a fellow-servant with those under him, nor with those in a different department of the service." In another case the same court remarked: "They are co-employés, engaged in the same department of service, who are thrown together in the performance of a common duty and having opportunity to observe and judge of the liability and qualifications of each other."

WHO ARE FELLOW-SERVANTS IN ILLINOIS?

In Illinois the Supreme Court in a recent decision has made another attempt to define fellow-service: "The servants of the same master, to be co-employés, so as to exempt the master from liability on account of injuries sustained by one resulting from the negligence of the other, shall be directly coöperating with each other in a particular business; that is, the same line of employment, or that their usual duties shall bring them into habitual association, so that they only exercise a mutual influence upon each other, promotive of proper caution. The idea is that the relations between the servants must be such that each, as to the other, by the exercise of ordinary caution, can either prevent or remedy the negligent acts of the other or protect himself against its consequences, and, of course, where there is no right or no opportunity of supervision, or where there is no independent will and no right to take measures to avoid the negligent acts of another without disobedience to the orders of his immediate superior, the doctrine can have no application."

This is one of the most elaborate statements or attempts to define common employés that has been made. The subject is one of the greatest difficulty because employments are so numerous and fit so closely together. Had Lord Abinger been gifted with prescience or seen even so dimly the wonderful multiplying employments growing out of the invention of machinery and the use of steam, perhaps he would have paused or at least intimated his inability to deal with the subject in a satisfactor manner. Some glimpse of the greatness of his failure will appear from the decisions that will now be given; a still stronger proof is legislation in Great Britain and many States to relieve in part at least the difficulties into which the courts have fallen in applying this famous rule.

IS A CONDUCTOR A FELLOW-SERVANT?

Let us begin with the case of a conductor. Is he a fellow-servant of the brakeman or of the trainmen with him? This is the rule in California. Consequently, if one is injured by the negligence of the other, the injured man cannot look to the company for relief; for in law it has not been negligent toward him. If an outsider were injured by his negligence the rule would be different; the negligence of the employer would be regarded as the negligence of the company. In one of the California cases the court said that a laborer, a trackworker and a conductor were all fellow-servants."

In Wisconsin it was first decided in 1858 that an engineer and brakeman of a train were fellow-servants; three years afterward the court decided that they were not. The judges in the last case disagreed; some of them were not members of the court when the first case was tried, but two of them were members, and one of these changed his opinion. Finally the court changed its opinion again and returned to its original rule.

In New York, Illinois and many other States the rule first declared by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin prevails. But it does not everywhere. In the famous case of Farwell vs. Worcester Railroad, which was one of the earliest in this country deciding the great question that an employer was not liable to an employé for an injury caused by the negligence of another employé, an engineer was injured by the carelessness of a switchtender. Both were held to be fellow-employés, engaged in the same common service, and consequently the engineer could recover nothing from his employer.

In Ohio a railroad-track repairer was injured by the negligence of an engineer; the injured man claimed that they were not engaged in the same common service. The court thought otherwise. The Court of Appeals of New York had decided the same question not long before in the same manner. The reason for these decisions was that the department of duty occupied by both were alike, necessary and indispensable for carrying on the primary object of the company—namely, the speedy and safe carrying of passengers and freight over the road.

CAR INSPECTORS AND BRAKEMEN.

There has been more difficulty over the question of car inspectors and brakemen. In Indiana they are not regarded as fellow-servants. In Pennsylvania the court held differently. "We are clearly of the opinion," says the court, "that a brakeman and a car inspector are in the same circle of appointment; they coöperate in the same business, and the former knows that the employment of the latter is one of the incidents of their common service." Ohio chimes in with this rule, but kicks against the rule prevailing almost everywhere that a brakeman and conductor on the same train are fellow-servants.

In like manner the courts have decided on the questions of a car dispatcher and the operatives on a train. In most States, however, the courts hold that they are not fellow-servants. One of these cases in which the court considered the question at great length arose in Connecticut. The court remarked that the train dispatcher was supreme. The whole power of the corporation, whose duty it was to move the train, was delegated to him. He acted in its name, by its authority and in its stead. The engineer was bound to obey his order. An engineer of the company received an order and he obeyed. He did not know the consequence, but the company did or should have known. In executing the order he was injured. "Reason, justice and law require that the company should be held responsible."

Albert S. Bolles
Haverford College.

HOME STUDY CIRCLE QUERIES.

179. The announcement of whose nomination for President was the first news ever sent by magnetic telegraph?

180. Where is "the cradle of liberty?"

181. What was the first State admitted to the United States?

182. Who was elected to the Presidency upon his return from a four years' ministry to England?

183. Who was the original "Uncle Sam?"

184. Who was the original "Brother Jonathan?"

185. What American city has neither mayor nor municipal government?

186. What colored man has twice presided over the United States Senate?

187. What American author has been described by Lowell as "three-fifths genius and two-fifths pure fudge?"

188. What genial essayist was known as "the American Charles Lamb?"

189. Who is called "The Florence Nightingale of America?"

190. What American historian lost his eye through the throwing of a crust of bread?

191. What starving English dramatist is said to have choked on a crust of bread received from charity?

192. What President of the United States signed himself "Novangius?"

ANSWERS.

166. "What animal is that which goes on four feet in the morning, on two at noon and three in the evening?" (Answer:) "Man, who, when an infant, creeps on all fours, at manhood stands erect on two legs and in old age hobbles about with the aid of a crutch." 167. Daniel Webster. 168. Spenser. 169. Dryden. 170. Weinseberg. 171. Eleven years (1649-60.) 172. George W. Cable. 173. Henry W. Irving. 174. Oliver Wendell Holmes. 175. Oliver Goldsmith. 176. The French Revolutionary Constitution. 177. Kubla Kahn. 178. Dr. John Bule.

[OUR DAILY STORY.]

LOVE TORTURED TO DEATH.

BY FRANCOIS COPPEE.

THE male guests had retired to the smoking room. Pereira, the well-smoking room. Pereira, the well-marble-white high collar and loud cravat, stood in front of the hearth, holding a glass of curaçoa in his hand.

"Everything depends on the plot," he said. "A drama that cannot be summarized in five minutes is of no account. When an author comes to me at breakfast time to talk over a new piece with me I tell him before he begins that if he cannot give me the plot within the time it takes me to eat an egg, his work is not worth consideration."

"I am not a dramatic author," said Maurice St. Clair, the tall attaché of the Russian embassy, "but if you will permit me, Pereira, I will give you the synopsis of a narrative that I am sure you will be able to utilize. But the time consumed in eating an egg seems to me too short to cover the details of any tangible plot."

"Well, I'll make it two eggs," rejoined the theatrical manager good-naturedly, "but I'll tell you before-hand, like the man about to be guillotined, that I have my suspicion of tales told by men of your metier. Well, out with it!"

"The story was the sensation of Vienna when I was stationed at the Russian embassy there. At that time there lived in the city, a specialist in heart diseases, Dr. Theodore Arnold, a man about forty years old, who had a host of patients. Physically he was an Apollo, always dressed in the height of fashion, with finely cut features and a carefully trimmed blonde beard. He was in all respects a type of Austrian manhood, but he had the eyes of a Yankee, cold and blue like steel, which betrayed a phlegmatic nature.

"One day Dr. Arnold was called to attend the daughter of a Russian family, named Skebelow. The expert physician at once detected a dangerous heart disease. Dr. Arnold was captivated by Miss Masha Skebelow, who was a tall and exceedingly beautiful brunette. Accustomed as he was to the examination of patients, he felt embarrassed when he had to place his ear to the fair breast of Masha and to knock on her heart.

Dr. Arnold fell passionately in love with Masha Skebelow. He sued for her hand, was accepted, and the marriage took place within a month. Immediately after the wedding the Skebelows left Vienna to seek table d'hote in other cities.

"Young Mrs. Dr. Arnold charmed society with her ravishing beauty and amiable manners. Her health was so fully restored within a month after the marriage that she could attend all social entertainments and even balls, her husband permitting her to dance at times."

"Despite the heart disease?" asked Manager Pereira.

"Yes the young woman was so greatly improved that even as physician Dr. Arnold allowed his wife to waltz. This was a fatal mistake in a psychological sense, for the dashing young Capt. Von Blasewitz was always most conspicuous on the ball programme of the charming Russian."

"Well enough," said Pereira, impatiently, "the dramatis personae are in place, now forward to denouements, as we say in theatrical parlance."

"One day the doctor found a package of letters——"

"Which brought the husband the conviction that he had been betrayed?"

"Certainly."

"The husband, of course, wreaks vengeance."

"By one of those crimes which are never discovered."

"How, then, was it found out?"

"From the lips of Dr. Arnold himself—a confession provoked by the insupressible longing to free the conscience——"

"Cut with the plot, Maurice; leave out all psychological reflections."

"Masha," continued St. Clair, "was not entirely restored to health, though Dr. Arnold had treated her for more than two years. As gradual as was her convalescence so gradual was to be her decline. This was the physician's revenge. He controlled his anger and contented himself to play the role of a husband who is suspicious and watchful. In this way he filled Masha's soul with fear and anxiety. So he watched her like a cat. A mysterious power laid obstacles in the way of every attempt at a rendezvous. Correspondence was interrupted and her love was poisoned.

"This life, full of excitement and worry, gnawed away at the heart of Masha. The doctor was killing his wife step by step in the same way that he had almost effected a complete cure. Hours of anxiety and despair were followed by long days of lonesome sadness, which forced the blood into the heart. And while he watched the progress of his satanic treatment with diabolical delight he tortured his victim with his hypocritical despair.

"Before half a year had elapsed the attacks of his wife-patient were of daily occurrence, the beating of the heart became almost audible, the disease had full sway. The end came soon enough. One night Dr. Arnold rushed into the house and acting like a maniac, he screamed: 'Madame, I know all. Capt. Von Blasewitz is your lover!'

"Poor Masha turned pale as death. 'Kill me!' she begged. He had her in the condition he had longed for so many months. 'I will never lift my hand against my wife, madame. Your devoted lover has paid the penalty for both of you! I have just fought a duel with him. I have killed him.'

"Masha sank to the floor unconscious; but the doctor had lied. He had not hurt a hair of the redoubtable captain's head, who was known all over Vienna as a crack shot.

"Dr. Arnold knelt beside the prostrate form of his wife. The pulse was still beating; life was not yet extinct. Then the physician lifted her up and revived her with a drug. 'You will put on your ball dress,' he commanded, 'and accompany me to the ball of the French embassy.' Masha replied with a weak, pleading voice: 'Never! I can, not do that. I have not the strength to move.' The injured husband was obdurate. 'You must dress and go with me. As a pretext for my duel with Capt. Von Blasewitz I chose a quarrel over a game of cards. But you are compromised; your name is mentioned in the affair. The world must see you tonight on my arm. If not it will be said that I fought on your account, and we will be dishonored. So dress yourself for the ball.'

"The poor young wife, sick unto death, had to obey. How could she resist the man whom she had so cruelly injured? She made her toilet as best she could, and her husband dragged her to the ballroom. More dead than alive she sank in a fauteuil in the anteroom, where the names of the arriving guests were announced.

"Suddenly Dr. Arnold bent over his wife as if he would whisper a word of love to her. 'Has grief over the loss of your lover not killed you yet?' he asked anxiously. 'Alas, not yet,' she replied. 'Then look over there,' he said, pointing to the door. At that moment came the loud announcement: Capt. Baron Von Blasewitz.'

'Masha had risen from her chair and stood for a moment as straight as a arrow; then she tottered, turned an ashy paleness, and sank to the floor dead."

Maurice was silent and an indescribable stillness pervaded the smoky room. Even Pereira did not utter a word.

Then the hostess appeared and suavely asked: "Have the gentlemen finished smoking? The ladies feel very lonesome."

After the men had entered the saloon, Pereira took Maurice's arm.

"What became of the doctor?" he asked.

'He is in a sanitarium repeating the plot of the drama in incoherent fashion."

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ONTARIO.

LOCAL TELEPHONES WANTED.

ONTARIO, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] At the last meeting of the Farmers' Club the subject of a local telephone service was enthusiastically discussed. It is believed that the colony could install a system of its own that would be a model of convenience at a minimum expense. Figures from Eastern States were quoted that put the cost of maintenance at $1 per family a year, after the system had once been established. The colony's 1000 families, it would seem, could coöperate with great mutual advantage in this direction. The Farmers' Club considered $5 a family per year to be a reasonable figure, for a while. The matter is under serious advisement.

PETTY BURGLARY.

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PINGREE'S PARDONS.

Simultaneously with the going out of the nineteenth century went Hasen S. Pingree out of the gubernatorial office of Michigan. The passing of Pingree was a good thing for the Wolverine State. He has been one of the most cranky and cantankerous of Governors, and has succeeded in getting himself heartily detested by the great majority of those who had heretofore been his most zealous supporters. It is a perfectly safe assertion that Hazen S. Pingree is politically dead, as he deserves to be; for his record has shown him to be a demagogue of the worst type, an insincere man, and a self-seeker whom no political party is safe in trusting.

Among the many acts performed by Gov. Pingree which have brought criticism and censure upon him, the wholesale pardoning of convicts during the last few weeks of his term of office was not the least of his offenses. His pardons were so numerous as to amount almost, as the Detroit papers express it, to a "prison delivery." No Governor of a State, probably, ever pardoned so many convicts as did Pingree, within the same space of time. He apparently set out to break the Altgeld record, and he certainly succeeded. A recent dispatch sums up the result of Pingree's operations in this line during the month of December as follows:

"On December 1 there were in the Michigan State prison here 778 convicts. By the end of this month there will be less than 600. During the month of December alone Gov. Pingree signed orders calling for the release of 119 prisoners. Pardons, paroles and commutations of sentence have been numerous. Indeed, the ex-Governor signed pardons up to the last minute of his official career.

"Never before has the State of Michigan experienced such a general and indiscriminate prison delivery. The releases by order of Gov. Pingree during December have numbered among them the most noted criminals in the State. They include twenty men serving time for offenses against women and nineteen serving life sentences for murder. One man, Archibald McCallum, who pleaded guilty of excessive brutality to his own mother, she being over eighty years of age, is now enjoying life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Noted forgers and world-renowned confidence men, besides the ordinary run of crooks, have been released."

Most of the pardons granted by Pingree were given to men who had been convicted of serious crimes, which makes his abuse of the pardoning power even more flagrant than it would have been had executive clemency been extended chiefly to minor offenders. Such grave misuse of the pardoning power tends strongly to foster a public sentiment in favor of its abolition altogether.

TEA CULTURE IN CAROLINA.

A dispatch from Charleston, S. C., states that the experiments of United States Commissioner of Agriculture Le Duc, followed by the successful planting and manufacture of tea at the Pinehurst farms, near that city, have resulted in interesting northern capitalists, who will go into the business of tea culture and manufacture on quite a large scale. It is intended to raise not less than 300,000 pounds of tea annually, to be disposed of in the American market. The persons chiefly interested in the enterprise are Col. A. C. Tyler and Maj. R. D. Trimble of New London, Ct., and the Baron J. A. von Brunig, formerly of the German legation at Washington. They have purchased a tract of land consisting of 4000 acres, along the line of the Charleston and Savannah Railroad, some fifteen miles from Charleston, and will plant it to tea as rapidly as possible.

The result of this experiment will be looked forward to with interest. If it prove practicable to grow tea in the United States on a commercial scale, the industry will be likely to extend rapidly, for at the present time the importations of tea amount in value to many millions of dollars annually. If tea culture be practicable in South Carolina, it will no doubt prove to be so in other parts of the South, where climatic and soil conditions are similar.

The building up of an extensive industry of this kind in the Southern States would be a great boon to that section, which has too long depended upon cotton as almost its only great staple product. Diversified industry is now, and has been for years, the greatest need of the South. Every move in the direction of diversifying southern industries is therefore a distinct step in the way of progress.

AN OCEAN OF OIL.

The "gushers" of the California oil fields appear small and insignificant in comparison with that Texas well, of which news comes from Austin, in that State. The well, which is located near Beaumont, is so extraordinary that excursion trains have been run to it from the surrounding country. The flow of oil is estimated at 25,000 barrels every twenty-four hours, and is said to be constantly increasing in volume, shooting into the air to a height of over 200 feet. So far, it has been found impossible to control the well, and they are trying to save the product in dirt reservoirs.

The yield of this wonderful well may be better comprehended when it is realized that the output is at the rate of 4,563,500 barrels a year, or twice the total production of the State of California for the year 1900. At the low price of 50 cents a barrel, the well—supposing that it should maintain its phenomenal yield—would pay 9 per cent. on $50,000,000. A few more wells like this would certainly have a somewhat depressing effect on oil values in the United States. It is, however, not probable that such a phenomenal yield will be kept up for any length of time.

The statement that the output of the well is greater than that of any gusher ever known in Russia, is, we believe, inaccurate. One of those remarkable wells at Baku is said to have ruined the owners, who were people of moderate means. So powerful was the outflow of oil that the sand which was thrown out raised the level of a large area of country thirty feet, and the oil was spattered over surrounding village—, causing heavy claims for damages.

Such an enormous yield of oil arouses once more the interesting question as to the origin of petroleum, a point which scientists have not yet satisfactorily settled. There must be an oily ocean underneath the Texas gusher.

THE FROST BELT AND THE ORANGE BELT.

A representative of The Times was detailed last Thursday to visit the principal citrus-fruit sections of Southern California in which there was a probability of damage to the fruit from the cold weather which prevailed on the second day of January and for two or three days thereafter. He was instructed, in accordance with the practice of The Times in such cases, to examine the conditions impartially and thoroughly, and report them as they existed at that time. The result is set forth in this issue, and we believe it has been presented candidly and truthfully. The conditions as represented may change for better as the situation develops. It was certainly favorable to the growers at the time indicated, and leaves the impression that there has been no extensive damage sustained by the orange crop as a whole, and that the country has before it a season of prosperity in the lines of horticultural development. As the season advances we hope the indications of the report, and the opinions of the large number of growers secured from interviews, may be verified by the outcome, and the fruit marketed in good condition and at fair prices.

While so many uncomplimentary things are said about our California Legislature, it is pleasing to note that no fist fight occurred in that body until it had been in session over a week. It was not exactly a fist fight, either. Los Angeles was, of course, to the front in the person of one of the combatants, a person of the name of Al Lindley, brother of Statesman Hervey. Lindley's opponent was a Sacramento newspaper man, who appears to have taken rather a mean advantage of Mr. Lindley by biting his ears, nearly chewing off one of his fingers, and kicking him below the belt. The Legislature should really adopt rules to regulate these pleasant little affairs between gentlemen. It is a pity that Maj. Truman is not here to give them some points on "the code of honor."

Sir Thomas Lipton advises his friends to put their money on Shamrock II. It might, however, be a friendly act to suggest to the genial but somewhat oversanguine gentleman that it is a difficult undertaking to corner the breezes that blow up and down the rugged Yankee coast.

The report of the Paris Commission to the Governor—which, by the way, is not signed by Commissioner Truman, who is said to be "blowing in his surplus" in Greece—shows that of 877 California exhibitors, 568 received awards. No reason is given for the omission of the nine. It seems as if the commissioners might have made it unanimous while they were about it. The State display is referred to as "splendid" and "elegant." It is not understood that these adjectives refer to the commissioners themselves.

Cincinnati papers have a regular department called "The Duke's Doings." Pretty soon we may be expecting such items as: "The Manchester bulldog rested well last night! Ate three chops and yawned twice in rapid succession this morning!" Such is the contemptuous indifference we entertain for nobility in this dear, deluded land of ours!

It is with a feeling of deep pain that Los Angeles people learn of the fact that although the eminent Mr. Jeffries has won the Sullivan championship belt three times, he has never been allowed to wear it. This is wrong, very wrong, and Los Angeles feels wrought up and moved to resent it.

Alfred Mace is touring the world preaching Christianity. He is a son of Jem Mace, the noted pugilist who conquered the prize ring with his fists. Young Mace is said to be one of England's most eloquent divines. Here is one case where the old saying "like father, like son" appears to be a misfit.

A "Jack the Hugger" seized two Minneapolis girls and clasped each in turn in his arms, and now the women have the nerve to say "he didn't squeeze so very hard." Either "Jack" is not onto his job or else nothing short of a hug from a grizzly will satisfy a Minneapolis girl.

A bill was introduced in the Illinois House fixing the penalty for kidnaping at not exceeding twenty-five years in the penitentiary, or a fine of not exceeding $5000, or both. This is good; but to many people a life sentence seems none too light for such creatures.

It is almost too good to be true—this rumor that Mr. Bryan is out of politics for good. Fact is, though, the campaign won't seem like a campaign if we haven't Bryan to do things to. We shall probably go around feeling as though we had forgotten something.

An Italian living in the East labored under the very natural delusion that a man has a perfect right to bite his own wife. The misapprehension cost him $50; the next one will cost him a hundred, and he is wondering what ails the law in this benighted land.

Alderman Coughlin of Chicago has written a song called "Dear Midnight of Love," and it is said to have made a hit. It is probably a Chicago variation of "Love in the Dark," which has for centuries been tried and pronounced good.

If Editor Bryan wants a good man to run his sporting column we would suggest the name of P. Crowe, Esq. No one is better posted on sprinting or racing than he. He is also shooting around considerable and knows all about the racket.

A New York woman went into a book store and asked for a copy of "Less Miserable." The clerks all felt miserable at such a question from an up-to-date New York woman, but none of them knew how to make her less so.

The low-water mark in the price of oil stock appears to have been reached on Monday, when 5000 shares of Union Jack were sold for $2.50, of which amount the seller had to expend a dollar for revenue stamps.

Verdi is to be entrusted with the solemn task of writing a national hymn for Italy. This would be a fitting end for the life work of the great composer who dwells so close to the hearts of his countrymen.

Six Mexican street-car conductors fought a triple duel a few days ago. One was badly wounded, but before any other casualties occurred the police gathered the sanguinary soirée into the patrol wagon.

The new club adopted by the Chicago Police Board is fitted with a device for turning in an alarm; also a shrill whistle, which will be found useful in warning malefactors to get far away.

An eastern college athlete broke his neck recently, but had it mended, and is again training as hard as ever. If he gets it broken the second time we shan't feel sorry for him.

The fact that Senator Hanna has two such men as Pettigrew and Wellington arrayed against the passage of his bill ought to be a mighty good recommendation in favor of the bill.

A Kentucky man committed suicide because he could not learn a rag-time song. Most people feel like suiciding because others have succeeded in learning them.

If Li Hung Chang really has Bright's disease he is invested by a foe that has not the slightest fear of yellow jackets and peacock feathers.

Teddy has shot his first lion. Now bring on a grizzly b'ar for the nervy Vice-President-elect to tackle.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is now out of jail and Wichita saloon men are once more trembling in their boots.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly; state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea. No attention paid to anonymous communications.]

Mr. Carnegie Rebuked.

PASADENA, Jan. 14, 1901.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Having been for some time a resident of different parts of Southern California, and reading your paper daily, I would like to say, that in an article published this morning in regard to "Libraries," that there is one statement not correct. There is to me a reflection on Mr. Carnegie in this sentence: "He gives to such insignificant places as San Diego." San Diego can never be insignificant with such a harbor, and Mr. Carnegie knows it.

MRS. MARY L. WRIGHT.

The British steamer Appomattox from Newport News, January 1, has arrived at London, with bows damaged by collision off Gravesend with the British steamer Plover, outward bound from Rotterdam.

ORANGES "TECHED" BY JACK FROST.

No Extensive Damage Sustained by Crop as a Whole—The Groves Closely Inspected for "The Times."

ON SATURDAY evening, December 18, 1897, the Weather Bureau sent out warnings of the approach of a general cold wave, which should culminate within a day or so in very low temperatures for Southern California. The cold wave had appeared within the range of the Coast service on the 16th, at which date the current left the highlands southwest of Salt Lake and started on its journey to Mexico. It was at Hermosillo that the equilibrium was first established, as the cold air of the vast inland territory came pouring over into the Coast country of its own weight. On the 18th and 19th a brisk cold wind resulted, stilling to a calm on Sunday night. On Monday morning the coldest weather of the season was noted, the mercury showing 10 deg. below the freezing point in many places where correct records were kept, and doubtless running much lower in the most exposed localities. The cold wave was general, as predicted, and far-reaching in its effect upon citrus trees and their crops in all districts where the high, warm currents of air failed to commingle with the cold air below and raise the temperature to its normal condition. In some of the lowest and most exposed points the mercury marked a record below the freezing point for thirteen consecutive hours. The air remained cold all day Monday and until Wednesday, before the warm currents again prevailed, the two nights intervening with temperatures nearly as low as those of Sunday night. No such intense and continued cold had been experienced since the cultivation of citrus fruit crops had become of commercial importance, and only one cold spell had preceded it in which considerable damage had been done to oranges and lemons.

SIX YEARS AGO.

In 1895 a serious cold wave had stricken the lowest sections, but neither did any damage whatever to the mature trees in the way of incapacitating them for future health and vigor, as the groves in these exposed sections at this time are as fine as any in the State where they have been properly cared for. In order to make intelligible our comparison of these freezing years with the front of two weeks ago, it has been necessary to show that a freeze, to do material harm to citrus and other tender fruits in the warmer portions of Southern California, must be caused by a general and deep stratum of cold air in which it is impossible for the lighter strata to penetrate and mix things to a point warmer than the danger line. This is the condition of a freeze, and our immunity from them arises from the infrequency in which an abnormal quantity of heavy atmosphere gathers toward the northeast, or the receptacle is provided for it by the rarefaction of the air of the southwest coast. A frost arises from the lesser density, the smaller bodies of cold air that settle over a district, yet permitting measurable circulation in every locality, high or low, and producing the peculiar effects of the cold spell of last New Year's and the following nights. While it may be properly held that the freeze and the frost conditions differ only in degree, or in the depth and density of the cold stratum, yet it is true that the sun fails to restore the circulation in the former condition, but not in the latter, and we are justified in differentiating the freeze and the frost.

If this distinction is real we can easily account for the facts that the lowlands of every locality suffered in the freezing weather of 1895 and 1897, and were practically exempt from the frosty weather of two weeks ago, as will be demonstrated by the observations recorded below. An avalanche will slide to the lowest place and stop there, but the winds of a frosty night bloweth where they listeth, and often driveth the frost to new scenes of conquest. Then, we had a frost on the second day of the new year, but lest the alarmist further magnify an unimportant cold spell, it can be said in all candor that, taking the increase of crops into consideration, there will be as many carloads of oranges sent out in good condition this season as were marketed last year, notwithstanding a few localities have suffered severely from the frosts of the first few days of the year. In reviewing the facts connected with this subject, due prominence must be given to tree and crop conditions, soil conditions, natural and artificial protection, and the time of exposure, the latter reverting to the atmospheric currents which do, or do not prevail, according to the depth and density of the cold strata of air. On the 10th of this month a representative of The Times was detailed to make an examination of the condition of the orange crop of Southern California. He was in the field from that date to the 15th, the following report being an impartial account of the situation at that time. The conditions may change as the season advances, when later reports will be submitted to set forth the status of the citrus fruits as the case may require. This will include a summary of the lemons, as it is now too early to correctly report the effect of the frost upon that fruit.

READY TO OWN UP.

Before recording the personal observations and the result of the fruit examinations made by the writer during a five days' tour of the orange groves of Southern California, it should be stated that the intelligent citrus growers of the sections visited were found to be absolutely frank in their statements regarding the crop conditions prevailing since the late frost. This is contrary to the accepted idea, but the truth must be told as frankly on one side as the other. They were approached without disguise, and, recognizing the impartial and honorable motives of The Times, assisted the investigation in every way. One of the most conservative and wide-awake growers of San Bernardino county, when asked for a synopsis of the damage from frost, said: "Well, the way I size it up is that Los Angeles county escaped entirely, while this and Riverside county were injured severely in a few exposed localities, including my own." This is a true summary had he excepted the lowlands at Pomona, and indicates how fairly the Times representative was received on every hand.

In examining the localities known to have received a visitation from the frost after a drive of a day or two, it was found that the crop conditions were altogether different from those prevailing of other years of freezing weather. The fruit is one month nearer complete maturity than it was on the first day of January, 1898, and as the frost came two weeks later than that of 1898 it makes a difference of six weeks in the maturity of the oil cells and the development of the sugar in the fruit. Thus, in most of the well-kept, full-grown orchards of the stricken districts were found only the exposed fruit injured—that upon the tips of the limbs or that open to the air and unprotected by foliage. On the contrary, ill-fed, sickly orchards, young groves and trees growing upon thin soils revealed the visitation of the cold. With this fact in view we cannot attempt to enumerate the uninjured localities, unless there is an element of special information in it.

The younger and most vigorous of foliage were the orchards of the lower districts about Pomona that indicated injury. The coldest part of the old Packard tract west of town showed a considerable portion of the fruit injured. One of the present owners was with the Times representative when the examination was made, and said the bulk of the crop was uninjured. It proved true as far as the knife and the microscope indicated at that time. From that locality northeastward, through town and over the Kingsley tract, the damage is greatest. A critical examination of the Baldridge grove showed no injury whatever, while the Way orchard adjoining, but in full growth of tender foliage, the damage was so considerable that the owner was rushing the fruit out as fast as possible. There was certainly 90 per cent. of the fruit of the old portion of the grove that would reach the market in perfect condition. Eastward the trees revealed the condition that was soon found universal in the frosted districts—the young trees, the poorly cultivated old trees, and the sickly, sunburned trees showing up in very bad shape, fully 50 per cent. of the crop in most cases indicating a degeneration. On returning through this section four days later the same state was observed—hard, firm fruit on the old, well-matured orchard and a general softening of fruit on the little trees.

THE ONTARIO COLONIES.

Reaching Ontario at noon, the packing-houses were visited. The growers were gathering the worst of it in a leisurely way, and the fruit seemed in good shipping condition. A strip of wind-swept trees was pointed out and examined. Above and below it the damage was nominal, but the wind-blown oranges were badly injured. With this important exception and a similar strip on Eighth street, Ontario, and North Ontario have received no damage to the crop in a commercial way, even the lemons in the northern part of the colony showing no injury whatever. The southern part of the older portion of Ontario will ship the injured portion of its crop as frosted fruit, without brand or label, which is to be commended as the most honorable way of disposing of fruit that may not hook up well until it is sold. In no case has the fruit of the frosted belt dropped to the ground, but a few warm days will bring it down.

From Ontario the way led across the desert to West Riverside—a locality entirely free from frost damage until the river is reached, where a few orchards are slightly fired, and the fruit probably in bad shape.

RIVERSIDE'S LUCK.

The writer had been informed by a dozen growers along the line that Magnolia avenue, at Riverside, would be found in bad condition. On the contrary, the vagaries of the frost were never more pronounced. A drive over the Brockton Square tract and a trip through the orchards of A. P. Johnson to the southward revealed little indication of frost, except in the most exposed places. The Malta bloods and St. Michaels were uninjured as far as could be determined by a careful examination. Through the courtesies of Mr. Herdeg, the writer was directed to the famous cold belt on Magnolia avenue. The young trees of the Hill orchard were somewhat injured, but there was plenty of good fruit all through the larger trees. The Everest ranch, farther south, was teeming with perfect fruit. Everest has several acres enclosed in a lath house. Of course this is intact, but not more so than the fruit on the outside trees in the same orchard, or in all the other orchards visited in that section of Riverside where the trees are mature and the crop properly ripened. Indiana avenue and adjacent streets were acknowledged to be free from damage, and examination proved the truth of it. Immediately around Pachappa the loss was very material. Arlington Heights were skirted, the Times investigator looking through the most unlikely orchards, but failed to discover frost indications, either in foliage or fruit. This condition continued far to the northward and into town, the orchard of J. E. Cutter indicating little if any injury.

In all these statements exception must be made of the very young trees, fresh, vigorous buds and poorly-kept groves, where it is difficult to tell whether the fruit would have matured properly under the most favorable surroundings.

On the way toward Highgrove, Saturday evening, we found the usually frostless belt of east Riverside badly burned and the fruit materially injured where the foliage was sparse and the south side sunburned. At this place we met James Boyd, who writes liberally for the agricultural press, and with him examined a lot of damaged fruit. Ten days of reasonably warm weather had left the protected oranges intact, but there was a large percentage of it with pale pulp and disintegrated cells. Here recurred the experience of days of observation—that sun or wind-burned fruit will not stand even a moderate frost. Fruit-picking was very lively in the Riverside section over toward Highgrove, showing that the damage was realized by the growers.

HIGHGROVE STRICKEN.

Highgrove is sadly stricken and shows exposure to both wind and frost. The orchards are mostly young, and the fruit will drop from the trees within a week. That portion of the district protected from the northers and elevated somewhat is in better condition, one of the best orchards in Southern California, lying entirely above the frost line and not an orange tinged with frost. All the way over to the northward Highgrove is badly touched and is one of the few territories that is clearly and seriously affected.

The way now led to Colton, where oranges were examined from orchard and farm wagon all along. Colton Terrace is in an average condition compared with the best of Riverside and San Bernardino counties. In the eastern lowlands it is of the same piece as Highgrove. The orchards are young and exposed, and lie in the same trough that has caused the injury to the southward. The trees are not large enough to afford much leaf protection and have been subjected to all kinds of misfortune this season, one of which was to have received the cold calm and to have held it the longest.

REDLANDS SLIGHTLY "TECHED."

A drive of nearly a day over the Redlands country proved the great bulk of the fruit there uninjured. A large portion of the lowlands have received a cold blanket, the initiation of the stratum, perhaps, that engulfed the netherlands of Colton and Highgrove. The damage is very great in these exposures, with a minimum of resistance from foliage among the younger orchards. Redlands has the advantage, along with the older sections over where, of having its orange orchards well-matured and its crops ripened to the highest degree of frost resistance, as well as an equality with such sections as Arlington Heights and North Ontario in elevation and freedom from exposure. There are some well-defined lines of damage, however, which were followed up as far as Crafton, and will prove very troublesome later on.

OF LESS IMPORTANCE.

This leaves but a few of the less extensive orange-growing sections to account for. Highland is in good condition upon the uplands, which includes the greater portion of the territory. A few of the younger and lower orchards are burned somewhat, but they cut no figure in the output of the place. At Rialto everything is serene, except in the neglected orchards on the outskirts of the colony, the elevation and the counter-currents between the Santa Ana and the Cajon air currents evidently giving that locality a freedom from severe damage. We drove from Rialto to the head of the avenue at North Cucamonga, finding little to complain of from there down through North Ontario to Claremont. At the latter place fruit from orchards representing over one hundred acres was examined carefully, revealing only the slock damage to exposed fruit. Most of these specimens were from the lowest lands to be found and the fruit was practically perfect.

At North Pomona a similar condition was observed as to the main crop, with a very cold strip of territory in evidence just east of Lordsburg, in which the lemon trees were badly frozen.

At San Dimas the most tender lemon tips were untouched, and little time was spent in the useless examination of the orange crop.

From that point westward to Los Angeles it is conceded by all who have been heard from that no loss has been sustained—a notable example being Irwindale, known to be the coldest portion of the Azusa Valley. At Irwindale there is no injury to the oranges whatever, and the condition of the crop in other portions of Los Angeles county is known to be good, the fruit having sustained no perceptible damage from the cold weather.

SUMMED UP.

From the foregoing account some conclusions may be drawn that shall still the alarming stories that have already reached the eastern markets, and yet not minimize the extent of the losses, or represent otherwise than to the ultimate advantage of the trade. At this present time but little fruit is going out. This confirms the general observations of this article, that the growers as a whole do not consider that the situation warrants sending out the fruit faster than the ordinary demand justifies. This will be modified with the next few days, as the effect of the cold begins to show more plainly in the affected districts. Every association of growers, every individual shipper and dealer should protect his brands by sending out nothing but merchantable fruit, and we are glad to see by every indication that this course will prevail. Unless the features of the situation in the few affected districts change, they will be able to move the fruit out with the least possible loss. All the poor qualities will be disposed of under stock brands, and sold on their merits, principally at the auction points, and the growers should be careful to offer everything as it is, without attempting to impose anything upon the markets under false or misleading representations.

Another point emphasized by the cold weather is that good care—timely irrigation, cultivation and fertilization—will do much to minimize the results of local frosts. In every section that is injured, except in those which were this time clearly in the path of danger, the poorly cared-for orchards have suffered more than those properly cultivated and nourished. This will prove a lesson in husbandry that shall not go amiss. Even in the groves subjected to the lowest temperatures good care is in evidence, and if the fruit remains in the condition noted two weeks after the frost the loss will be reduced to the lowest possible point. As the orange groves of Southern California grow older and the vigor of its fertile soils becomes less marked, the wood growth and fruit will mature earlier and more perfectly from year to year, rendering the liability to fruit injury less and possibly reduce the risk to a nominal point.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

BURBANK THEATER—"Uncle Josh Spruceby," which is now running at the Burbank, is heralded as "a rough rural melodrama, constructed for the purpose of creating laughter, showing a few touches of sentiment here and there, and having several very melodramatic climaxes. It is not an artistic production," saith the chronicler, "but was written to entertain."

Nothing could be truer than the statement that the piece is not an artistic production. That statement is the very quintessence of truth. The play fulfills its avowed mission, however. It entertains.

The production abounds in humor. Much of this humor is of the unconscious sort, and it most abounds in those passages which were intended to be serious. The "touches of sentiment" which are introduced are seized upon and dragged in with violence, and they are so out of harmony with their environment as to be grotesquely funny. Thus, in more than the intended sense, the play is entertaining.

However, much is to be forgiven in a play for which so little is claimed. And there is an abundance of real fun in this melodramatic jumble after all. Not all of its jokes are hoary with the rime of ages. Its action is lively. Some good specialities are introduced. The character of Uncle Josh, as played by Grant Sherman, is a distinct character type, not at all like the Uncle Josh Whitcomb of Denman Thompson, but as typical, in its way, as that well-known character. Mr. Sherman plays the part "for all it is worth." His little monologue divertisement is good as far as it goes. If it were elaborated into a vaudeville "turn," retaining its hayseed character, it would unquestionably make a hit.

As Luke Fay, the heavy villain of the play, D. E. Sprague is sufficiently melodramatic, vehement and measly to meet all requirements. E. A. Clark gives a funny caricature as Hans Von Bottlemeyer. C. B. Shoemake, as Hank Mount, a Bowery tough, is about as tough as could be desired.

To Katherine Marney falls the task of playing the part of Nancy Spruceby, a serious role in a play which has no serious interest that is genuine. To say that the task is satisfactorily performed is to speak in high praise of the lady's capabilities as a player. Pearl Marney presents an excellent portrayal as Jerusha Spruceby. Holdie Gilmore as the holdenish Sally Spruceby, displays quite astonishing propensities in the line of high kicking, and is otherwise fairly [illegible]. The other characters are [illegible] part mere filling.

The engagement is for [illegible] week, with the usual matinee Saturday.

Manager Oliver Morosco announces that T. Daniel Frawley and his favorite Frawley Company will appear at the Burbank all next week in "The Great Ruby," which he describes as "one of the best society plays ever brought to this City." The play in which Ada Rehan was so pronounced a success in this City. It is announced that Frawley has retained all the [illegible] appeared with him at the [illegible] last season, and that he has added several members to the company. The regular Frawley prices will not begin until Feb. 1. Seats will be placed on sale for "The Great Ruby" engagement yesterday morning.

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E. W. [illegible]

Santa Fe Agent
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[THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

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other feature of the trading was sales of Fullerton Consolidated, sold as low as 46 cents a share. closing price was 47 cents.

Petroleum was a favorite at $167 a share. In all a of fifteen shares went under the

the call a total of 21,675 found a market, the price paid $3,859.50.

sessions at both sessions were follows:

MORNING SESSION.

	Shares.	Price.
	100	$ .47
	100	.56
	2,400	.57½
	4,300	.58
	300	.70
	5	97.00
	5	85.00
Consolidated	100	.51
	600	.56
	1,200	.57½
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	1,600	.58½
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	200	.70
	1,000	.70½
	1,000	.71
	400	.70½
	1,100	.70½
	100	.58
	13,410	$4,850.00

AFTERNOON SESSION.

	Shares.	Price.
	100	$ .80½
	100	.67½
	200	.67½
	10	97.00
	5	85.00
	1,100	.58
	400	.57½
	1,600	.58½
	1,200	.58½
	100	1.22
	9,665	$6,253.50

Bids and offers were: Alpha, bid, 17¾ asked; Central, $1.30 asked; Columbia, 45 cents Fullerton Oil, 14 cents asked; Fresno, $4.25 asked; Oceanic, bid, 55 asked; Rommel, 25 asked; Uncle Sam, 13 cents bid; Consolidated, 8 cents bid; cents asked.

Bank offers in other securities as follows: For bank stock, Cal- $190 bid; Citizens', $126 bid; National, $206 bid; National Bank of California, $114 bid; State Bank and $90 bid; Union Bank of Sav- $120 bid.

Miscellaneous securities offers were: Title Insurance and Trust, pref., $166 bid; Title Insurance and Trust, pref., $96 bid; Title Insurance and Trust, $61 bid; Edison Electric, bid, 98½ asked.

SAN FRANCISCO'S MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—At the session of the Oil Exchange bids were:

	.17	Peerless	$ .59
	2.25	Reed	.72
	.21	Cal. Standard	.40
	.18	Wolverine	1.50
	.18	Monte Cristo	1.15
	.18	Yukon	1.25
	.18	Twenty-eight	1.25
	.18	Hanford	1.95

Asked bids on oil stocks were:

	4.00	Lion Oil	$ .39
		McKittrick Con.	.18
		S. of Arizona	.75
		Occidental	.16
		Oil City	.21.00
		San Joaquin	13.50
		Shamrock	.75
		Sterling	1.15
		Twenty-eight	2.50
		Westlake	.39
		West Shore	4.10
		Yukon	.20

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E. W. H

Santa Fe Agent 200 Spring Street.

OIL FIELDS.

BAKERSFIELD OIL EXCHANGE.

Bakersfield's proposed Oil Stock Exchange building scheme looks very much a go. The Echo of that place reports that a syndicate has decided to erect a magnificent building on the corner of H and Nineteenth streets, mention of which has frequently appeared in these columns. The building as planned will be four stories with a high basement. The exchange rooms will be on the main floor of the building and besides this there will be space for a number of elegant offices, suitable for oil companies and other incorporations. The second floor is to be devoted to offices alone, third, the social club, and fourth to sleeping rooms. The building is to be strictly modern in all its conveniences, and will be a credit to the city.

STRIKES AND PROSPECTS.

There are some fine indications of oil on section 16, 29, 29, in the Cottonwood district, where a first-class rig will soon be in operation. Near this section the Federal Company has a well down 500 feet, and the indications are said to be remarkably good.

On the northwest quarter of section 21, 32, 34 there is a derrick up and machinery is in place ready for work. The outfit is that of the Success Oil Company.

Jacoby Bros. of this city are planning early developments on section 28, 32, 29.

The Black Goose is once more among the living. The tools have been removed from the well and drilling will soon be under way.

It is not improbable that another test will be made on section 27, where the Brown Company failed to strike oil several months ago. There are several good wells near this section, and there are those who have faith in the oil wealth of section 27.

The recent discovery of Fuller's earth on section 12, 28, 28 of the Kern River field promises another important industry for Kern. It is said the beds discovered are large and the earth of such a quality as to be very valuable.

King Kern Oil Company is planning to drill a deep well on its Kern property.

B. L. Vickrey of the Sunset Queen Oil Company left for Sunset yesterday to look after the work of the company's new well. The Queen is drilling north of the recent strike of the Golden Gate Oil Company, and has a hole close to 400 feet deep.

AT WHITTIER.

IMPORTANT STRIKE MADE.

WHITTIER, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] What Whittier oil men have been looking for during the past few months, a strike outside of the present proven territory, has been made. The Whittier Consolidated Oil Company, which is putting down its first well just north of the city, has demonstrated that its territory is good oil land. The drilling has been hard, and progress with the well has been slow, but now at a depth of less than 1000 feet the oil sand has been encountered. The oil is of lighter gravity than that found in any other section of the Whittier field, and the 40 feet of sand through which the drill has already passed would make a 10 to 15-barrel well were it thought best to put the well on the pump at the present time. At the present time the drill is hitting a hard shell, beyond which it is confidently expected more sand will be found. The well will be completed within two weeks at the outside.

The Whittier Oil and Development Company, on section 24, has its well down over 400 feet. Thus far the well has proven to be a great gas producer, and several small strata of oil have been encountered.

The Palo Solo Company has commenced drilling, after a shut-down of a couple of days to case the hole. At a depth of less than 100 feet the sides of the well began caving. Fourteen-inch stovepipe casing is being used, and the hole will be kept at this diameter as long as possible.

The grading for well No. 6 on the Murphy Oil Company's property has been completed. The location is on the other side of the cañon to the east of the wells already put down by the company.

FULLERTON OIL.

SANTA FE RENEWS CONTRACT.

FULLERTON, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Times' correspondent learned late this afternoon that the Santa Fé has renewed its contract with the Graham & Loftus Company, Fullerton Consolidated Oil Company, and Brea Cañon Oil Company for the entire output of these companies this year. It is not known what the exact price is, but the figures are little less than the price received last year, which was about $1.10 net per barrel. Adding to the output of these three companies the 10,000 barrels produced by the Santa Fé company at its own wells, will bring its monthly consumption from the Fullerton field alone up to over 40,000 barrels, which will almost supply the lines of the Southern California Railway, not including the San Joaquin or Needles divisions.

It was learned here this morning that the Union Oil Company has renewed its contract for the output of the Columbia at about the same price paid last year. The oil on this lease is higher gravity than the product on the Santa Fé or Graham & Loftus leases and is refined by the Union Oil Company.

During the past twenty-four hours, ending at noon today, the Union Oil Company's well No. 9 in Brea Cañon has produced over 150 barrels of good gravity oil. This breaks the record in the cañon as a producer since the gusher was opened on the Brea Cañon Oil Company's lease last year.

The Olinda Crude Oil Company's new well was down 670 feet this morning. Some oil has been struck and a number of gas pockets encountered.

The Brea Cañon Oil Company is short on rig builders, but is rushing work as best it can on derrick for well No. 8. This company commenced grading this morning for well No. 9.

MEDICAL CONGRESS CLOSES.

Much Enthusiasm at Valparaiso, Chile. Government Gives a Banquet to the Delegates.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says the Pan-American Medical Congress closed in Santiago yesterday amid much enthusiasm. Speeches were made by prominent men, and resolutions setting forth the importance of the gathering were adopted.

The government last evening gave a banquet to the delegates, over which the Secretary of Agriculture presided. Señor Portela, the Argentine Minister, answered a toast on American fraternity, and was much applauded.

The workingmen's societies gave a banquet and paraded in honor of the foreign delegates. At the Hotel Oddo speeches of congratulation were exchanged.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Board of Public Works devoted two sessions yesterday to listening to arguments in the franchise fight.

The Police Commission yesterday re-elected Charles Elton Chief of Police.

Hose agents have begun to take flings at one another.

Suit was begun yesterday by Lucinda Mitchell, aged 90, an incompetent, to recover nearly $30,000 from her stepson, A. H. Mitchell, of Cincinnati, O.

The second day of the Bilderrain bribery trial was without incident yesterday.

A. L. Bancroft lost his damage suit against Drs. Wellborn and Perce of Long Beach yesterday. The jury could find no negligence on the part of the physicians in accidentally burning the plaintiff with X-rays.

Charles Carry, a lodging-house keeper, was held over on a charge of forgery under $1500 bonds yesterday.

J. M. Lawrence was fined in the Police Court for disturbing the peace of his divorced wife.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

FRANCHISE FIGHT BITTERLY WAGED.

CORPORATION LAWYERS BATTLE FOR TIME.

Traction Company's Application Favored by People of the Second, Fourth and Sixth Wards, Who Fear the Legislature.

Although the State Capitol building is hundreds of miles away, the shadow of the Legislature brooded over the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday. The well founded feeling that prohibitive franchise legislation will be rushed through at Sacramento by the Southern Pacific and Los Angeles Railway Company lobby lent to the fight of the Traction Company to secure franchises for competing lines of street railway in this city a dramatic interest. Every move on the municipal chessboard was closely watched by the crowd of people that stood in the committee-room for over two hours and listened to the arguments of the advocates of the franchises, and the objections entered by the attorneys for the rival corporations.

It was first of all a diplomatic battle for time, and the knowledge that the fight was not only being waged before the Council, but also before the highest legislative body in the State gave added weight to each hour that was lost or gained by the combatant corporations. Attorney W. E. Dunn headed the obstructionist forces, and made good use of the plausible and oft-repeated arguments about thorough investigation, and the necessity for protection to the people's interests. These sounded strangely from the representative of a company that had in pretended good faith submitted applications for franchise concessions covering the same ground as the application of the company against which he railed.

The thought that skilled lobbyists at the State capital were bending their every energy for the speedy passage of legislation that would practically grant a monopoly to the larger corporation, nerved the attorney to his highest endeavors to gain time.

In the inside coat pocket of Attorney Frank Thomas of the Traction line was a telegram fresh from the wires warning him of the necessity for speedy action. It came from a source in which Mr. Thomas has implicit confidence and empowered him to make the best fight possible for early action by the Council. It read:

"Better fire all the letters and telegrams possible against the franchise bill at once. It will be rushed through in two weeks' time. I have information straight from the throne."

THE PEOPLE WERE THERE.

When Messrs. Bowen, Allen and McLain, comprising the board, had taken their seats at one end of the room yesterday, as many people as could be accommodated had crowded into the small committee-room. Around the four walls were rows of chairs, and these were all filled, but by far the greater number of the people were obliged to stand. They were mostly property owners who had holdings along the line of some one of the three principal franchises asked for by the Traction Company. Among them there was no division of sentiment. All favored and earnestly plead for early and favorable action on the Traction Company's applications.

Chairman Bowen announced that the board was ready to begin the hearing, and the City Attorney's office was appealed to for a legal counselor. A representative in the person of Deputy Herbert J. Goudge was sent.

Without more ado Attorney Dunn stepped out from the crowd and said that he supposed it entirely unnecessary to state that he represented the Los Angeles Railway Company. Mr. Dunn then said that he had not come to plead for delay, but that he had been away when the franchises were first presented, and that he would like a chance to submit to the City Attorney some points and legal authorities on matters involved in the legal phase of the franchise fight.

"The City Attorney's deputy has asked me for these points and authorities," said he, "and I understand that Attorney Thomas for the Traction line has already filed such as he believes will support his side of the case.

"Now I don't see how we as attorneys can very well get up before this board and argue this question until the City Attorney has rendered an opinion on whether the city can derive compensation for the franchises under the present law, and whether it will be legal to offer for sale a franchise that has a restricting provision in it regarding transfers as has the application of the Los Angeles Traction Company. I am ready to meet you any time; I don't want delay, as I am before you in the position of an applicant for these same franchises, but I don't believe this board can go ahead until these legal questions have been solved."

And so the board had submitted to them the first franchise paradox. The attorney did not want delay, but he did. The members smiled and Attorney Thomas took a hand:

"I maintain that we are not here to argue legal questions. We can merely raise those questions and the board can propound them to the City Attorney. Last Friday a hearing of the question was set for today, and all these people are now here in response to that summons. The question is a general one as to whether the Council wants to grant or not grant this application, and it is not fair to postpone this matter and not give the people a chance to be heard."

TO OPEN WAY TO SAN PEDRO.

Before the board had time to reply, Attorney J. L. Murphey, who said he represented Mrs. Mary Banning and Mrs. Frederick Dorsey, took the cue and entered into the merits of the question at issue without ceremony. His clients, he said, especially desire the franchise through the Sixth Ward as it would lead to the city limits on the south, and give the Traction Company a chance to break through the city and build to San Pedro. No matter what the opinion of the City Attorney might be he said the Council need not be bound by it, as that official is only a lawyer, as is discovered in the courts every day. It is the duty of the Council, he said, to presume the law perfect, and if a lawyer should go before the court and ask that a case be postponed until a law was passed by the Legislature to fit his view of it, he would be laughed at by the judge.

The people of the Sixth Ward, he said, favor the Traction road, for the reason that they believe the application is made in good faith. If other companies want franchises there is no objection, but competing lines are highly desirable. At the present time, he said, the lines in the Sixth Ward are far apart, and the service poor. George W. Doll of New York had made the promise that as soon as the franchise was granted he would spend $10,000 on some property that he owned along the proposed route, and on the completion of the road $20,000. The ward, he said, is anxious for enterprise and they consequently want the Council to grant this application.

UNCOMFORTABLE FOR M'KINLEY.

J. W. McKinley, Esq., who spoke for J. A. Grave, and E. T. Wright, the manager of the Temple Street Cable Railway Company, then made his speech saying that his company is anxious to electrolize the road, bua thede is great confusion in the law relating to franchises, and the company wanted a valid franchise or none. In sepulchral tones he warned the Councilmen—speaking for their own best good, of course—that there is a provision in the law that makes the granting of franchises not in conformity with the law a misdemeanor punishable by removal from office. At this direful picture conjured up by the attorney the crowd laughed most heartily, and the point was lost on the members of the board. Somewhat discomfited, the attorney sat down.

Chairman Bowen then insisted that the proceedings be upon some logical plan. "We want the legal questions at issue briefly raised, so as to know what to ask the City Attorney," he said.

After several minutes spent in sallies between the attorneys, in which Mr. Thomas suggested that if Mr. McKinley lacked knowledge on the points at issue, he might very easily secure the aid of Mr. Dunn, as it was apparent that there was not an iceberg between them, it was suggested that the legal questions to be raised be filed by the various attorneys not later than this afternoon.

Attorney Dunn again drew around him the virtuous mantle of being in no hurry, but said: "I'll not let Mr. Thomas dictate and set the hours for this hearing. I want the opinion of the City Attorney as a basis of action."

There was a short consultation among the members of the board, and then Mr. Bowen, utterly ignoring Mr. Dunn, said that the board had decided to take up the applications in the order of filing, and that the Traction Company would come first.

APPLICATIONS EXPLAINED.

In a few words, the representative of each franchise told why his franchise application had been presented. This afforded Attorney Dunn another opportunity to show his artistic temperament. The way he ducked the right swing about good faith and dodged the issue did credit to his footwork.

"Regarding the four applications presented by the Los Angeles Railroad Company I have nothing to say just at this time," he began. "You can walk along the streets any day and hear the charge that the applications are not presented in good faith. No railroad does what it is not obliged to do. There is no good faith that is not compelled. It is no time to give these franchises away. A bond should be demanded. We have not made these applications for fun. If the franchise is advertised we shall bid. If we bid, we build the railroad."

PROTECTION FOR THE PEOPLE.

Attorney McKinley succeeded in bringing out more fully his position alongside the obstructionists by stating that the company he represented is vitally interested in the matter, as it wishes to bid on some of the franchises, and then entering into a long tirade about protecting the rights of the people. "We know that franchises of great value are in danger of being given away, and we (the Temple Street Railway Company) believe it is about time to call a halt and surround franchises with safeguards that will properly protect the people," he said.

In response to a question from Mr. Bowen, Attorney McKinley went more particularly into the legal phases of the matter and told how he thought the "dear public" should be protected. Attorney Thomas finally stopped the flow of words by quoting the opinion of Judge Lucien Shaw to the effect that a contract could be made with the company that would be binding irrespective of the validity of the law.

To a question as to whether the Traction Company would be willing to take out the provision regarding transfers, Attorney Thomas replied by saying that the question would be needless from one acquainted with the history of the franchise matter. He then told how at Pasadena and at San Pedro a bid of 100 per cent. had been put in against the Traction Company. "We concluded that we could not afford to pay 100 per cent. of the gross receipts," he said. "A child that has once been burned fears the fire."

Attorney Dunn then outlined his objections to the franchise application. He objected to the transfer provision and said that the Council might as well put at the head of the advertisement the words, "None but the Traction Company allowed to bid," as to leave it in. He also objected to the form of the application and to numerous other things that required long in telling.

A SURPRISE SPRUNG.

Then Mr. Dunn had a surprise sprung on him. "There is an ordinance," said Attorney Thomas, "numbered 3151, that went through the City Attorney's office when Mr. Dunn held the position, and I was his assistant. That ordinance granted a franchise that contained a similar franchise provision. It was hotly contested, but it was passed by Mr. Dunn as City Attorney."

Attorney Thomas then went on to show that such a provision would have to be inserted if the Traction Company ever hoped to get a franchise, as the older and established road could afford to pay more than the franchise was worth to kill competition.

"How does it appeal to the members of this board," he asked, "that a company should parallel its own lines?"

PEOPLE HAVE CHANCE TO TALK.

After much bickering back and forth between the attorneys Chairman Bowen called for remarks from the property owners. Ex-Councilman S. H. Kingery was the first to respond. He said he appeared in the interest of the Traction company because he wanted to improve and sell his property. He related how when he was in the Council a proposition came up about a lighting franchise. One company offered $350 for the privilege, and the other company $105 and the free lighting of the City Hall for twenty-five years. The lighting of the hall was then costing $200 per month. The lawyers tried to make the Board of Public Works believe that they would be turned out of office if the cash bid was not accepted. They decided that the other was the best for the city's interests, granted the franchise, and kept out of jail. Long ago, he said, the extra $245 in that bid had been wiped out. The splitting-hair method about what was the highest bid at the present moment, he said, was not always best in the end.

"The people," he said, "feel the need of these franchises. Unless they are granted the community will suffer for years. The people have come to the Council again and again, and because they could not get what they wanted they have elected a new Council to do their bidding. As long, however, as legal quibbles can be brought up, the people will be thrust to one side and left with their mouths wide open, wondering what has happened."

Mr. Kingery then told a funny story that set the room full of people off into shouts of laughter at the expense of the attorneys. "You have heard of the cow," he said, "that was placed between two contestants. One had the horns and broke them off; the other had the tail and pulled it off; beneath sat the lawyers quietly milking."

"These lawyers are paid to come here," he continued, "while we are battling for the people who suffer from lack of transportation. We shall fight this thing out if it takes all summer. I would not stand here and ask you to do wrong, but it is never wrong to do right. We want the franchises."

Mr. Kingery received the hearty applause of those present. He was followed by C. H. Musket of the Sixth Ward, who went off with a plea that the Council act at once and succor the people of the ward.

J. P. Chipron, the owner of property in the Second Ward, was bitter in his arraignment of the Temple-street road. He said it was worse than none, and that the people of that section wanted the Traction Company to build a competing line in the ward.

"We are the people, and this is a government of the people and by the people," was the terse way in which Mr. Chipron summed up the situation. "The increase in values in the Second Ward will more than pay for what little the city might secure from the sale of the franchise at the first blush.

E. H. Morgan, president of the Sixth Ward Improvement Association, said he had started to get a street railroad just four years ago yesterday, and that it was essential that the Council grant what the people in that section wanted. To get it, he naively suggested, they had changed Councilmen.

T. H. Lloyd spoke for the Fourth-Ward franchise. "Don't wait for the Legislature," he said, "for who can tell what law will be passed. Immediate action is demanded by the taxpayers."

In the name of right and justice and honesty, Thomas Kelly of the Second Ward urged the board to grant the franchise applied for by the Traction Company. He told of the $32,000 expended in the improvement of Lake Shore boulevard, which, he said, would be useless unless the Council granted transportation facilities in the ward.

"If we don't get that road it is because of the interference and tampering of interested parties," he thundered. "It is nothing but a dog-in-the-manger policy. We demand that road, and we are going to have it if it takes years to do it."

Mr. Kelly grew quite angry as he thought of his wrongs and if any of the "interested parties" were about they took care not to lock horns with the irate Second Warder.

Mr. Musket of the Sixth Ward then told how the Los Angeles Railway Company crowded 120 people into a car that had seats for but thirty-six, and when appealed to refused to better the service. The company never would hear to the proposition to build another line until the Traction Company entered the fight, he said. Therefore he was very anxious to get a competing line, so that there might be no monopoly of the business in future.

The morning session was brought to a close by talks from C. F. Guthridge and S. H. Kingery.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The feature of the afternoon session was the fight of Attorney Dunn for two days' time in which to examine the franchise llaws, a fight which he finally won.

It was practically a repetition of the morning session, only not so long-drawn out. Mr. Dunn still persisted in his inconsistent attitude of pretending not to wish to delay, and at the same time arguing for it with all his power.

Mr. Bowen said he saw no occasion for two days' delay in the matter, and Attorney Thomas called the attention of the board to the fact that the identical application had been put in before and that Mr. Dunn at that time appeared and had a chance to examine the matter at his leisure.

The board members put their heads together, and finally Mr. Bowen announced that there was no obection to allowing the attorneys to file whatever they might wish within forty-eight hours. Then Mr. Dunn wanted to know if the board would be willing to hear him further on the regular meeting day in case he should forget something, and again the members' heads went together.

A profound stillness suddenly settled over the room. Although it was filled with people you could hear a pin drop. The hush was tense.

Mr. Bowen was the first to speak. He told the attorneys that the board was desirous of the fullest, freest and widest investigation, but that when their objections were filed the case would be closed with the board. Further discussion could be held before the Council if the matter ever got that far.

"I want a chance for an honest and fair investigation," said Mr. Dunn.

"You can make any objections you wish to the franchise," replied Mr. Thomas, "but don't talk to me about honesty."

The people present were then given another chance to air their views, but the sentiments expressed were only a repetition of those spoken in the morning and all in favor of granting the Traction Company's application.

The board then took an adjournment until the regular meeting hour at 10 o'clock next Friday.

There will be a mass meeting in the Sixth Ward tonight to agitate the franchise question and to devise means to induce the Council to grant the application before the Legislature closes the door.

ELTON IS CHIEF.

AGAIN ELECTED YESTERDAY.

Charles Elton was formally reelected Chief of Police by the Police Commission yesterday. That he would be elected has been understood for some time and the ceremony was devoid of special interest. Mr. Keeney made the motion and Mr. Thorpe seconded it. When the roll was called there was no dissenting voice and Chief Elton was declared unanimously reelected to the position he has successfully filled since the eruption in the department over a year ago.

The rules that governed the former board were adopted as the rules of the new board pending the time when the Committee on Rules can go over the rule book and suggest such alterations and changes as are desired by the new board.

The claim of Miss M. V. Cartwright for $424.37 in damages alleged to be the amount of the injuries sustained by her through being run over by Special Officer Helman last July was discussed. Miss Cartwright was riding a bicycle along Main street near the north junction of Spring street and had just passed a car when she was run down by Officer Helman who, mounted on a horse, was in full cry of a chain-gang escape. Owing to the car he was unable to see the woman in time to check the horse, it is said. Miss Cartwright, who was an employé of Brownstein, Newmark & Louis, was confined to her bed for a long time and was subjected to heavy expenses. These she thinks she should recover from the city. The matter was referred by the board to the Council.

Officer George W. Rouso was elected bailiff and John McClure desk clerk.

N. T. Powell and W. W. Stockwell, clerks of the Police Court, were appointed special policemen, owing to the fact that there is but one bailiff it frequently falls to the duty of the desk clerk to act in that capacity, and the authority and majesty of the law is deemed necessary to the proper discharge of the duties.

The Chief was instructed to secure badges for the members of the commission and present them at the earliest possible moment.

The application of A. W. Dorfmeier, whose family troubles have recently been aired in the Police Court, for a permit to carry a gun, was refused by the board.

The application of W. R. Hagan for a transfer of the saloon license at No. 314 West Seventh street from G. A. Friderick was referred to the Chief, and a similar reference was made of the application of H. Pierrone for a restaurant liquor license at No. 5739 Central avenue.

The following applications to be appointed policemen were received and filed: Verner Bates, special; James G. Knapp, Allen Kyle, W. C. Greenman, William F. Elsea and W. J. Carlisle, special.

ON THE WAR PATH.

HOSE AGENTS BEGIN BATTLE.

The battle of the hose agents is on. Bids for the purchase of 5000 feet of fire hose having been opened by the Council, every hose man now looks upon his neighbor with suspicion. The sweet angel of peace has flown, and until the award is made will roost far from the City Hall battle ground. When the fight has been lost or won the agents will get together, take a drink, slap each other on the back and gleefully relate the remarkable arguments with which they befuddled the brains of the representatives of the "dear public."

When the bids were opened in the Council on Monday there were two for "Glenwood" hose. It was seen at once that something was wrong, and that before long two hose agents would not lock in a loving embrace when they met in the corridors of the "Temple of Justice," to which ex-Commissioner Ling so often and soo feelingly alluded. The time has come.

J. W. Girvin, manager of the Los Angeles Rubber Company, says that he is the only simon-pure representative of the "Glenwood" brand of hose, and in proof thereof exhibits a letter from the Trenton Rubber Manufacturing Company abounding in "proud boasts regarding the superiority of our brand of hose," and incidentally stating that the Los Angeles Rubber Company is the only firm authorized to offer the "celebrated, etc.," brand of hose. Mr. Girvin asserts that the hose is regularly branded, and that all others are impostors.

James W. Hellman, the other bidder representing "Glenwood" hose, has not yet poured out his tale of woe regarding the usurpation of his sovereign rights, but if past hose contests furnish any criterion it will not be long before that gentleman is heard from.

In the meantime the battle goes merrily on.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

BIG AMOUNT OF MONEY INVOLVED IN COURT.

INCOMPETENT OLD WOMAN SUES HER STEPSON.

A. H. Mitchell of Cincinnati Made Defendant in a Suit to Recover Nearly Thirty Thousand Dollars, and Accused of Wrongful Retention.

Mrs. Lucinda Mitchell, an old lady of 90 years, whom senility has rendered incompetent, began suit by her guardian, Carrie R. Craig, in the Superior Court yesterday against her stepson, Albert H. Mitchell of Cincinnati, O., to recover the sum of $27,454.96.

Mitchell, who but recently arrived from the East, is a middle-aged man, who is caring for the estate of his deceased father, a wealthy Cincinnati gentleman. The old man's second wife was Mrs. Mitchell, whose daughter by a former husband, Miss Craig, is now her guardian. The old lady was adjudged incompetent by Judge Shaw in March, 1899.

It seems that the widow's allowance pending the settlement of her late husband's estate was $350 a month, collected by the stepson and forwarded regularly to Mrs. Mitchell in California for twenty-three months, ending January, 1901, and amounting to $8050. Besides this money other obligations have been paid by the defendant, aggregating the sum of $12,023.55, since February 24, 1899.

At various times, however, according to the complaint filed yesterday, partitions of the Mitchell estate have been made, Mrs. Mitchell's share amounting to $31,428.51, which, it is alleged, the defendant has received in various sums for transmission and payment to his stepmother, who now accuses him of having retained the same and refused to render a settlement, except as to the $12,023.55, leaving a balance of $27,454.96.

Plaintiff's attorney is C. R. Holterhoff, Esq., who asks judgment to recover, together with costs and such further relief as his client may be entitled to.

Defendant denies that there is any settlement to be made.

X-RAY BURNS.

BANCROFT GETS NO DAMAGES.

Considerable interest developed yesterday in the X-ray damage suit on trial in Judge Shaw's court, wherein A. L. Bancroft was suing Drs. Wellbourn & Perce of Long Beach for $3000 by reason of a burn sustained by the plaintiff last February from having the picture of the bones in one of his shoulders taken by the newly-discovered process.

One of the witnesses for the plaintiff was Dr. N. H. Morrison, general surgeon for the Santa Fé Railway Company, who was burned by an X-ray exposure in Topeka, Kan., last May. Dr. Morrison told the jury his experience yesterday.

"I had been injured," said the doctor, "in some way by striking my hip on a seat in a passenger car, and after days of pain, I concluded that an operation was necessary, although I could not understand why, but I was after relief from my intense suffering. Well, I was finally induced to have an X-ray picture made of my hip, which after three exposures showed that my hip bones were all right. The longest exposure was about thirty minutes. No, I did not know immediately that I had been burned. After about four days my hip began to turn red, however, and badly ulcerate, and finally became a big sore. But as soon as the ulcers formed, I got immediate relief from my other injury, which evidently was in the nature of inflammation and pus. The X-ray burn is not yet healed, although it has finally grown from a sore many times larger to one smaller than the bottom of a tin cup."

"How are you trying to heal it up?" the doctor was asked.

"By skin grafting," he answered. "Why, I believe I've skinned every friend I have in this city to do this, and still I'm not done. I've got to try again."

Dr. Morrison has made a specialty of X-ray burns during his own suffering, and he speaks authoritatively.

"Why are these burns so hard to heal?" he was asked.

"Well, sir; I don't know, but it seems to take a long time for the tissues to become revitalized after such a burn."

The doctor is still using crutches to protect his burned hip.

Plaintiff Bancroft's open sore is on his breast. His case concluded yesterday with a jury's verdict for defendants. The question involved was the alleged negligence of the doctors. Dr. Morrison says that tin foil has recently been discovered as a preventive of burns, if the skin be protected by it, or even vaseline, but this knowledge has become known to scientists since Bancroft was burned.

QUEER WILL.

MANNING'S STRANGE HUMOR.

In the death of Joe Manning of this city on Monday morning, the local half-world lost one of its most lustrous characters. For years past he had been sort of a tenderloin king, having married one of the queens in the person of the notorious Cora Phillips several years ago, who, when she died, left him considerable property.

Old residents of the city can remember when Manning was a prosperous painter here and a most estimable young fellow. But bad company dragged him down. Before the fall, however, he was engaged to be married to a young woman of good family and repute, and had even set the wedding day. But Cora Phillips went to the residence of his fiancée with a revolver and canceled his date. Soon thereafter, she herself married him.

Yesterday his estate, valued at about $10,000, was put into the courts for administration. It consists of real property, worth nearly $9000, and money in bank. He bequeathed it equally to John Manning, a brother living in Chicago; Kate Brinck, a sister, living in Yolo county, and another sister named Fleming, living in St. Louis.

The Manning will, written wholly by the deceased in his lifetime, is quite peculiar. It seems that since Mrs. Cora Phillips, died, he had married another, whom he now cusses. She is at present in Europe, and states positively that he shall not get a cent. In leaving her money, with unconscious humor, he says of her as follows: "I give and bequeath to Helen Manning, who is called, but claiming to be my wife, which fact I hereby admit, the sum of which is passing under said name, I give to her $1 as her full portion."

Here is another gem of strange wit: "I hereby declare that I have no children, but if I should declare that I have I bequeath them $1 apiece."

Why he has special clause in his will asking that Cora Phillips remains are in a vault in the cemetery, and that he be laid beside her buried in his lot at Rose Hills cemetery, and that he be laid beside her buried in his lot at Rose Hills cemetery, and that he be laid beside her

His executor is named as Thomas Walsh, and his real property is situated at Nos. 312 and 314 Commercial street.

BROWN IS GUILTY.

"BECAUSE HE DID."

Joe Brown, the young [illegible] stole a horse and wagon [illegible] ago with stealing a [illegible] of socks from the [illegible] street store. He was [illegible] hug a brakebeam, was [illegible] criminal court yesterday [illegible] guilty to grand larceny.

"Why are you [illegible] young man?" asked Judge [illegible] sically.

"Because I done it," was [illegible] answer in a deep, deter[illegible]

"Where do you live?"

"I ain't been home for [illegible] live in Ventura county."

Nobody knew anything [illegible] mysterious young defendant, [illegible] enable the authorities to [illegible] record, time for sentence [illegible] ued until Saturday morning [illegible] rested he had gotten [illegible] rig as far as Hanford. [illegible] Brown was reared in [illegible] lum at Watsonville.

BILDERRAIN TRIAL.

HOT AND HEAVY CONFLICT.

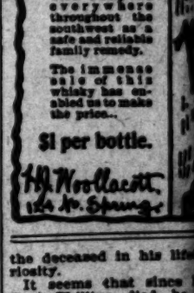
The Bilderrain bribery [illegible] sumed before Judge Smith [illegible] in the criminal court [illegible] but little progress made [illegible] mony.

The principal witness [illegible] ing the day was Mrs. Elizabeth [illegible] lard, secretary of the Los [illegible] ciety for the Prevention of [illegible] Animals. Deputy District Attorney [illegible] Comas was eager to prove [illegible] ciety is a legally incorporated [illegible] and that Humane Officer [illegible]

Free to the Rupt[illegible]

Dr. W. S. Rice, the well-known [illegible] thority, Sends a Trial of his famous Method Free to [illegible]

Dr. W. S. Rice, 61 W. Main st., Y., will send free to any one who [illegible] or knows of any person suffering [illegible] man, woman or child, a free trial [illegible]



MR. R. W. YOUREX.

[illegible] famous home cure. It is a [illegible] curing cases that defied [illegible] trusses, electricity and all other [illegible] your name and address and [illegible] he sent without any cost to you. [illegible] W. Yourex, a well-known citizen [illegible] was ruptured ten years, tried [illegible] the market, partly made up [illegible] dergo the danger of an operation, [illegible] greatest of good luck, he [illegible] method. He is now cured.

Mr. Yourex says: "I tried it [illegible] and it cured me. I did not [illegible] road. Hundreds of merchants [illegible] Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota [illegible] the wonderful fact that this [illegible] cured me, and I certainly feel [illegible] to tell other ruptured people [illegible] profit by my experience. [illegible] Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at 229 [illegible]

Every ruptured person should [illegible] and make a trial of this [illegible] without pain, danger, operation [illegible] loss of time. Begin now, and [illegible] will never know you had been [illegible] today sure.

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Los Angeles Police Inspect His Honor, the Mayor.

MAYOR SNYDER and the members of the new Police Commission were inspected yesterday. The entire police force of Los Angeles lined up in martial array and His Honor and the four immortals were passed around. With the exception of the Mayor, who is callous to most things, they were rattled. The coppers endured the strain with fortitude and gallantry.

They examined the new patrol wagon with the top, and the old observation car with an air of expert criticism. It was all profoundly impressive, yet somehow suggestive of a man's Christmas shopping when the shop girl covers the cotton goods tag with her hand and sells him pure linen, which he examines with the same critical severity. Later they passed judgment on the City Jail, and came to the conclusion that the cells were quite strong enough to hold such prisoners as are unable to break out. It all ended with an interchange of verbal bouquets.

The ceremonies of inspection were not elaborate. The policemen got into line and stood and stood and stood. The official critics marched down the front of the line under the escort of Police Captain Hensley. Then they executed a chassé, while the coppers felt the five burning gazes running up and down their back seams. There is only one mounted policeman left on the force. He cut and run before they could focus their glares on him.

The force made a nice, clean, appearance. Individually the policeman of this city is an awe-inspiring and magnificent specimen of manly grace. In soldierly guise and garbed in the panoplies of war, he is not, however, so impressive. His belt sags, and from a life of eternal vigilance his head has got into the habit of bobbing around to see what is going on. He can't get himself frozen into that immobile stautesqueness that characterizes the perfect soldier.

There were about a hundred men in line. With the exception of the officers at the downtown crossings, all the patrolmen in the city were withdrawn for the show.

The force was formed in three watches, each under command of a sergeant. The city detectives hovered around benignly, but were not present officially or in uniform. The inspection was held under the direction of Capt. Hensley. Capt. Roberts (retired) was on hand in the full gorgeousness of his uniform, and took a lively interest in the proceedings.

THE POLICE FORCE IN BATTALION FORMATION.

SERGT. JEFFRIES THOUGHT THE MEN WERE TOO SMALL. "HIZZONER" SAID THEY WERE TOO LARGE. THE INSPECTOR "GETTING DOWN TO CASES."

VALUABLE TESTIMONIALS

A few of over One Thousand, from Famous Physicians:

Professor Von Mosetig-Moorhof, Vienna, Austria.

Professor of Surgery, Imp. University, writes: "I have employed Hunyadi Janos Water in cases of Obstinate Constipation with excellent and immediate effect."

Professor Lomikowski, Charkow, Russia.

Professor in Therapeutics at the University, writes: "Hunyadi Janos stands first among all Aperient Waters."

Professor D. Lambl, Warsaw, Russia.

Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University, writes: "Hunyadi Janos Natural Water, besides being an excellent general Aperient, has proved specially efficacious in the treatment of chronic constipation, various obstructive and congestive hemorrhoidal affections and obesity."

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GOOD GOLF YESTERDAY.

Smith's Day on Country Club Links.

Bell Defeated at Hands of Grindlay.

Playing that is Extraordinary to Western Eyes—One Day More.

The series of games played at the Country Club yesterday was remarkable chiefly for the two brilliant rounds made by Smith, for the defeat of Bell by Harry Grindlay, the professional of the Country Club, and for the sturdy fight put up by Wilshire in the afternoon match against Bell.

It is more than probable that in a general extended run of games Smith and Bell will take turn and turn about in their successes. Yesterday was most certainly Smith's day. The morning round, with at least an hour of thick mist and heavy wet grass, was made in 81—just one over bogey. In only three holes, Nos. 8, 11 and 13, was one more than bogey needed, and in which case it was a lip-hung put that caused the trouble. Fifteen holes were played in bogey or better. The afternoon round of 80 was practically a repetition of the morning, excepting that there was a tumble at No. 3—a tumble which was more than made up for in the brilliant home coming.

Golf of this character is simply extraordinary to western eyes. There is no other word for it. Smith's field work in the morning was absolutely flawless, and while there were at least six short puts which should have gone down, it should not be forgotten that irregular sand is very different from perfectly-kept grass. Moreover, if Smith can make his opponents a present of six strokes as a putting souvenir, and yet bring in 161 for thirty-six holes, there must be some remarkable work going on off the green, if not on it.

THE SCORES.

The scores in shortened detail are as follows:

In the morning Walter Cosby elected to be partnered with Sears, rather than meet Smith alone.

At No. 1 Smith holed out in bogey four, winning against two fives. Smith 1 up. No. 2 gave three good drives, but the heavy dew forbade any roll. Smith consequently forsook his favorite iron for this hole, and took a brassey on to the hill. Cosby and Seare got to the foot and both by good iron work landed a half in bogey five. At No. 3 all were short, as gentlemen with the iron are prone to be, but Smith's dead approach gave him a bogey three and the hole. No. 4 brought three capital drives, and Cosby holing his third to Smith's lipping captured the hole in one less than bogey. Smith 1 up. At tricky Dinky Cosby and Sears both made the green, and Smith, hugging the edge, took a dead second and went down in bogey three. But Sears, taking a brace, made it two, beating the colonel and bringing Smith down to all square. Smith's 190-yard drive at No. 6 and an iron to the green gave him the hole in bogey four, Sears picking out of the ditch and Cosby taking six. Smith 1 up. At No. 7 Smith again had 190-yard drive, Cosby being about ten yards behind. Both took good brassieys, but still short. Sears dropped out, but Cosby managed a good half in bogey five. At the once-tried-never-to-be-forgotten No. 8 Smith's drive took the hill roll and registered about 215 yards. An attempted brassey of the Sunday pattern over the ditch 200 yards away took only the sloping bank. A wretched dropping lie and a topsy-turvey stance made no difference, for the third shot took the edge of the green. Then one of the lipped puts caused a three on the green, and down in six was the first break from bogey. It won the hole, however, Sears taking seven and Cosby eight. Smith 2 up. At No. 9 Smith again brought off his 190-yard drive, Cosby and Sears also doing well. Sears fell down in his field work, and Cosby by some strange fatality taking his brassey for an iron shot, went over the green and down the hill. Smith was on the green in two and down in three, winning the hole and squaring matters with the Colonel. Smith 3 up. At punch bowl Smith drove just beyond to the right and Cosby to the left. Sears drove right in, took two on the green and won the hole from Smith's bogey four by reason of a hung put. Smith 2 up. Longacre gave Smith an admirable opportunity to show his command over an apparently hopeless lie. Driving into the small rough cross-cut ditch in company with Cosby, he let the latter pinch out a lofting shot, and then took a soaring brassey over the ditch and well on to the hill just as easily as it, on the whole, lies of that character were just to his liking. He should have followed with a bogey six, but the green again proved bothersome, and a seven let in Cosby with a steady and well-deserved half. Round Top told the same story and Sears took a half in bogey four. Smith two up. At No. 13 Smith sent a screaming 185-yard drive, Cosby being well on his heels. Both brasseys were short, and Smith overran the hole on his third, jumped the cup in his fourth, hung fire again on his fifth, and lost the hole to Cosby's bogey five, and incidentally tilted the Colonel's cup a second tip. Smith one up. At Toboggen Smith was on the green in two, as was Cosby. The latter from near the edge took the hole on his third with a legitimate put of just the right strength. Smith could not manage it, and his bogey four was down and out. All square against only two worse than bogey. At 15 all had good drives, Smith's being a beauty, well up the left hill. His iron put him close to the green and his third hovered limply on the brink of the hole. Cosby overshot the green on his second, approached short and could not do better than a bogey five, Sears matching him. Smith's four took the hole and tipped the Colonel's cup the other way, and Smith 1 up. No. 16 brought all good drives, Cosby taking a brassey second, Smith an iron, both getting pretty well up. Smith's approach laid him dead and his bogey four made the hole and brought the score to a dormie two. At 17 Smith had a drive of close on 200 yards, Cosby's being good, the former's second—an iron shot—taking him over the green. His third overran the cup about six feet, his fourth failed, and down in five only took a half with Sears. But the match was over with 2 up and 1 to play. On the home-stretch Smith had a drive of about 210 yards, a great brassey of about 185 yards, a third to the edge of the green, and a splendid chance for a down in five and a bogey 80. Taking a bogey 6 Smith came in with 81. Cosby won three holes—Nos. 4, 13 and 14, and halved three, Nos. 2, 7 and 11. Sears won two holes, Nos. 5 and 10, and halved three, Nos. 2, 12 and 17. All played No. 2 in five. It was a game of which everybody concerned may feel reasonably proud.

GRINDLAY DEFEATS BELL.

Meantime Harry Grindlay had been battling with Bell, and succeeded in bringing him into camp to the tune of 3 up and 2 to play. Grindlay deserves all the congratulations which can possibly accrue to him over the feat, playing as he was against a golfer of splendid national reputation—a golfer who was the very first to warmly praise the club's professional for his strength of game and admirable form.

In the afternoon Bell beat the Wilshire-Cosby best ball exactly as Smith had treated the Cosby-Sears match in the morning—2 up and 1 to play. The score was 89 for Bell to 90 for the best ball. It is impossible to give a detailed account of this game, but it may be said that Wilshire made an especially good showing against Bell, Cosby's hard bout in the morning, and his long spell of non-practice hardly fitting him for a second tussle of this stamp.

Smith followed in the wake of this match with the Cook-Nicoll best ball and mercilessly brought in two scalps that should have been hoary from sheer fright, seeing that 7 up and 5 to play had to be confessed to. Smith's bogey 80 with only one poor hole—No. 8 in 5—tells the tale in the pleasantest possible way.

One more day here, and then the professional visitors have two days at Santa Monica. Then au revoir until March 8, when they will be back for the open tournament and a few days' match play.

BOGEY.

BLUE-BLOODED CHICKS ARE NOW "AT HOME."

CATS WITH EYES THAT SEND SHIVERS.

Belgian Hares With Pedigrees—Chickens Raise a "Rough House" for Noise. Various Shades of Katsen are on Exhibition.

Primarily, it is a poultry show that opened in the Electric Building, Fourth street, last night, but among "those present" is a cat with a pair of eyes that make you wish you had led a better life.

There are some five hundred attractions in feathers and a good lot of Belgian hares, but it is always the eyes of the cat that you come back to. They look as though they were made of pale green crinkly tissue paper, and also, they look as though they would "git you if you don't watch out." The animal in whose anatomy they are set feels the responsibility of living up to them. She is not the first lady who has had a hard time living up to a pair of eyes. She has taken the very best plan of action possible for ladies with eyes. She sits very still and looks unutterable things.

She is but one of a long row of felines of high degree, they are queer. There are cats that look like bleached blondes, and cats that are shy of tails. There are cats that look like that "after" side of a hair-renewer advertisement. Their specialty is taking long-distance naps. Their technique is amazingly like that of the uncultured Thomas cat.

The basement is devoted to chickens. There are many gentlemen chickens. Being safely cooped up, even the little and puny roosters have no hesitation in uttering loud cries of defiance. They probably beguile the tedium by telling their big neighbors what they would do to they were at liberty to keep fighting engagements. The chorus that smites the ear would make a newsboy banquet seem like the cooing of the wood dove for quiet.

The Belgian hares don't have to make idle boasts of prowess of strength; they can paralyze each other with their pedigrees.

There are some famous rabbits on the benches. A few short months ago, when the craze was on, the town would have been in a quiver with their collective prestige.

A committee of judges began even before the show was formally opened to note the points of the beasts. The awards will probably be announced today.

The show is given under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Poultry Association. It is the tenth annual exhibit of the association.

FATAL APPENDICITIS.

Former Township Justice Bartholomew Succumbs to the Insidious Disease in San Francisco.

Appendicitis has claimed another well-known citizen for its victim. Grove L. Bartholomew of this city died in San Francisco Monday night as the result of an attack of the insidious disease. He was operated upon on the 9th inst., but the surgeon's knife was not potent in staying the hand of death.

Mr. Bartholomew was an attorney-at-law by profession, and for four years during the last decade held the office of Justice of the Peace for the township of Los Angeles. Several years ago he abandoned the practice of law to embark in the fraternal insurance business. He was Supreme Past Master of the Fraternal Brotherhood, which he helped to organize, and was in San Francisco in the interest of that order when he was stricken down. His wife and daughter were with him when he passed away. He is also survived by one son.

Bartholomew was 57 years old, and was a man of commanding stature and unusual physical vigor. His death at a comparatively early age was entirely unexpected. The body will arrive from San Francisco today for burial here. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

PATRIOTIC BARTENDER.

Marine Who Condemned Americans Killed in a Fight in a Bowery Saloon.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Joseph G. Stefford, a marine attached to Co. C, in the Brooklyn navy yard, was killed in a bar-room on the Bowery this morning by a bartender who called himself John Henry of Brooklyn, but who the police say is Joseph Roberts of this city.

Stefford was in the saloon drinking, and became boisterous, praised the Irish and condemned the Americans. The bartender was angered and a fight followed. Roberts struck the marine above the left ear and killed him instantly. Roberts escaped.

EVENING CLASS WINS.

The evening class won a victory in the basket-ball contest in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night, over the business men's class, by a score of 22 to 6. This class has held the Southern California championship over a year and is always willing to meet all comers. In last evening's game excellent work was done by St. Morris and Dove. Afterward Messrs. Sheckels and Davidson did specialties in fancy tumbling. Refreshments were served in the parlor.

W. B. Corsets

Six hooks and made of best quality French sateen; boned with best whalebone and steels; colors are black and gray; sold regularly at $2.75. Clearance price..... $2.00

IF YOU have not had an opportunity to attend our **January Clearance Sale** you should do so at once, as there remain only a few days more in which you can obtain the remarkable values we are now offering.

Gloves

The "Queen" 2-clasp real kid, in all the latest shades, at..... $1.50

The "Superbo" 2-pearl-clasp and fancy embroidered; all shades, at..... $2.00

Table Damasks.

56 inch cream Damask, regular price 30c; Clearance price, a yard..... 22c

58 inch cream Damask, sold regularly at 50c; a good weight and pure linen; Clearance price, a yard..... 43c

70 inch cream Damask, good quality and worth 60c; Clearance price, a yard..... 47c

58 inch Bleached Irish Damask, firm and smooth; worth 60c; Clearance price, a yard..... 42c

70 inch Bleached Damask, our regular 60c quality; Clearance price, a yard..... 45c

68 inch Bleached Damask, pure linen, and sells regularly at 90c; Clearance price, a yard..... 75c

72 inch Bleached Damask; an exceptionally fine quality that sells regularly at $1.10; Clearance price, yd 90c

72 inch Bleached Satin Damask, an exceptionally fine quality and one of our regular $1.25 values; Clearance price, a yard..... $1.09

Napkins

Bleached Damask Napkins, size 16 inch, and sell regularly at 60c; Clearance price, a doz..... 45c

Bleached Damask Napkins; 3-4 size and our regular $1.25 quality; Clearance price, a doz..... $1.00

Bleached Damask Napkins; 5-8 size and sell regularly at $1.35; Clearance price, a doz..... $1.20

Bleached Damask Napkins, size 22 inches, and sell regularly at $2.25; Clearance price, a doz..... $1.95

Bleached Damask Napkins; 3-4 size and extra heavy; our regular price is $3.00. Clearance price, a doz..... $2.75

Fringed Huck Towels, linen finish and worth 12½c; Clearance price..... 8½c

Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, size 17x34, an exceptionally good value; Clearance price..... 9c

Hemmed Linen Huck Towels; size 20x40; as good as it is large; Clearance price..... 15c

Clearance of Dress Trimmings.

Lace Applique Band Trimmings Clearance price, a yard, at, from 65c to..... 35c

Spangled Band Trimmings Clearance price, each..... $1.35

Spangled Net Regular price $3.50; Clearance price, a yard..... $2.35

Spangled Net Sold heretofore at $5.50. Clearance price, a yard..... $4.98

Spangled Net Regular price was $10.00. Clearance price, a yard..... $6.90

All-Over Applique Regular price was $10.00. Clearance price, a yard..... $6.50

Sheet Music at 10c

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA, Intermezzo..... Mascagni
Published at 60c. Our price is 10c.

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FLOWER SONG..... Lange
Published at 40c. Our price is 10c.

IL TROVATORE, Op. 30, No. 3..... Dorn
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LA PALOMA..... Yradier
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Elderdown Dressing Sacques.

The style of these sacques—their beauty and cheapness—should influence you to show an acquiescent interest in them. As we intend to close out the line at once—don't judge them by the prices asked.

Elderdown Sacques In red, blue pink and gray; scalloped collar finished with black worsted yarn. Regular price $1.15. Clearance price..... 75c

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Elderdown Morning Jackets In colors of red, blue, pink and lavender; bound with self-colored satin ribbon; pockets, cuffs and military collar also bound; fastened with fancy cords. Regular price $2.50. Clearance price..... $1.79

Try the New Idea Patterns, they are only 10c

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MEAT PRICES AGAIN BOUND UPWARD.

EVEN BUTCHERS DON'T PROFESS TO SEE THE FINISH.

All Kinds Sharply Advanced and Nobody Seems Able to Guess When Lower Prices Will Prevail—What the New List Shows.

The prices of meat took another upward jump yesterday and the end is not yet in sight. What the top figure will finally be, not even the butchers themselves profess to know. The cattlemen appear to be in the saddle at present in more ways than one, and if the consumers do not like the prices they are now paying for meats they must accustom themselves to the new rates, for it is a case of Huntington's what-are-you-going-to-do-about-it?

The prices fixed on New Year's day were high enough to fit any but rich pocketbooks and consumers thought they then saw the finish of high meat prices that had been steadily advancing for two months. At that time the Maier-Cudahy prices to the retail butchers were as follows, per pound in wholesale lots:

Hind quarters, No. 1, 10 cents; fore quarters, 7; loins, 14½; ribs, 12½; chucks, 7½; boned beef trimmings, 7; flank steaks, 10; sweet breads, 18; fresh beef tongues, 35 cents each; lambs' tongues, 2 cents each; dressed mutton, per pound, 9½ cents; dressed hogs, 8½; pork loins, 11; fresh skinned shoulders, 7¾; fresh hams, 10; fresh pork trimmings, 7; tongues, sweet pickled or fresh, 8 cents each.

These are the principal kinds of meats sold and the new prices on them are higher in every case, according to the new Cudahy list sheet, which is as follows, per pound:

Hind quarters, 10¾; loins, 15; ribs, 13; chucks, 7½; beef trimmings, 7½; flank steaks, 10; sweet breads, 20; dressed mutton, 9½; dressed hogs, 8¾; fresh pork loins, 11¼; fresh skinned shoulders, 8; fresh hams, 10½; fresh pork trimmings, 7½; tongues, 10; beef tongues, 35 to 50 cents each; lamb tongues, 2½ cents.

Blood sausage, head cheese, smoked hams, bacon and lard have also sharply advanced in price from one-quarter to one cent per pound, and higher prices have been uniform on all meats in daily use. Such kinds as shoulder clods for pot roasts, plates for boiling, and beef shanks for soup, have been slightly reduced in price.

These constantly-rising prices do not appear to be part of any scheme to "cinch" meat eaters nor do they exactly indicate the existence of a beef "corner." These prices, it must be remembered, are the wholesale prices to the retail butcher who buys a quarter or a half carcass or more at one time, and to these prices the retail butcher adds his profit. The wholesale butchers explain the high prices by saying that it is almost impossible to get fat beef cattle now, even in Arizona and Nevada, where our present supply is drawn from. The recent rains have resulted in some green feed for pasture, but this will not show its effects for some weeks in the way of fattening cattle. The cattlemen admit they have but few fat cattle, and what they have the butchers must pay good prices for.

Meanwhile, the consumer must pay the new freight charges.

PERSONAL.

H. K. Heffleman, a San Diego lawyer, is at the Ramona.

Mrs. C. A. Flagg of Denver is a guest at the Natick.

Mrs. O. J. Barrows of Fortuna, Ariz., is a guest at the Nadeau.

S. Kramer and wife of Placentia spent yesterday at the Natick.

A. C. Foster of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is occupying rooms at the Nadeau.

J. E. Maurant and wife of New York arrived at the Westminster yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cummings of New York are tourists at the Van Nuys.

William Howarth and wife of Barrington, Ill. are guests at the Ramona.

Arthur F. Williams and L. E. Foegate of Boston are tourists at the Nadeau.

C. D. Stambaugh of Cleveland, O., is staying at No. 207 West Thirty-first street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pratt of Elkhart, Ind., registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

S. Patterson and wife of Minneapolis, Minn., registered at the Natick yesterday.

E. M. Elliot of Denver was among the guests arriving yesterday at the Hollenbeck.

John H. MacLaren of Montreal, Canada, are among the tourists at the Westminster.

M. Kew and Lewis Kirby, two San Diego lawyers, are in the city on legal business.

Henry Adler and Laura Adler of Pittsburgh, Pa., are tourists at the Westminster.

J. Clifford Mathews and Grace Mathews of Woodbine, Iowa, are tourists at the Natick.

E. A. Karold and wife of Lawrence, Kan., took apartments at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

V. V. Tubbs and wife of Tustin are at the Ramona on their return from a visit to Iowa.

Mrs. E. L. Lobdell and Charles W. Lobdell of Chicago, arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. F. M. Mench and children, Telluride, Colo., are guests at the Westminster.

J. W. Hill, wife and son of Des Moines, Iowa, are a family of tourists at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mitchell of Wyoming, O., took rooms as Van Nuys Broadway yesterday.

Mrs. Edwin Danforth and Miss F. M. Danforth of San Francisco are among the Van Nuys's guests.

C. E. Boyce, proprietor of the Grand Cañon Hotel at Williams, Ariz., is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Theodore Hawkins and wife of Beallsville, Pa., and Miss Nell E. Hawkins, are guests at the Natick.

Harvey McCarthy of San Diego is in the city on his way to Bakersfield, where he has oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt and Miss Grace Galt of Newburg, N. Y., are sojourning at the Van Nuys.

R. A. Condee and wife of Riverside came down to the city yesterday and took rooms at the Ramona.

Alfred Reed and wife, Mrs. Mary B. Reed, and two sons, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are guests at the Van Nuys.

Thomas Fitch, Jr., of Stockton, son of the famous "Silver-tongued Tom Fitch," is a guest at the Nadeau.

Lewis B. Chase and bride of San Diego are in the city spending their honeymoon. They are at the Nadeau.

Charles Anderton, Jr., and wife of Dayton, O., registered among the guests at the Westminster yesterday.

Dr. Hulbert S. Smith and wife of St. Louis are among yesterday's arriving tourists at the Van Nuys Broadway.

John S. Costello, Mrs. M. J. Brennan and Master Frank Brennan, from St. Louis, registered at the Natick yesterday.

Belmont Perry of Santa Ana, owner of the Valrosa fruit ranch, one of the finest in Southern California, is at the Ramona.

C. C. Proctor and wife have taken apartments at the Rosslyn for the season. They arrived Monday from Great Falls, Mont.

Mrs. Aug. Hill, Miss Helen A. Hill and Miss Alice H. Hill of Montgomery, N. Y., took apartments at the Westminster yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howland of Denver are at the Van Nuys, having arrived yesterday. They are accompanied by Miss Davenport of Indiana.

W. H. Armstrong and wife and Miss Woodrow of Vancouver, B. C., are guests at Van Nuys Broadway. They will spend some days visiting around.

D. S. Fotheringham, T. H. Fotheringham, Gay Fotheringham, Miss Patsy Fotheringham and Mrs. D. S. Fotheringham, is a Spokane, Wash., party at the Westminster.

Three lady tourists, Miss Antonia Marin, Miss E. L. Grant and Miss L. W. Boss, accompanied by a maid, arrived at the Westminster yesterday from Newport, R. I.

Clarence Eddy, the famous organist, registered at the Westminster yesterday, from Paris. He is accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Conkey of Boston, and Mrs. H. S. Sparks of York, Pa.

Mrs. Kiser, wife of S. M. Kiser, who is connected with the San Francisco Railway, and Mrs. I. Lackey of Chicago arrived in Los Angeles yesterday for the winter. They have taken apartments at the Rosslyn.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP COUPON CONTEST.

C. H. Bowen, the leader in the Free Scholarship contest, will have to look sharp to his honors now. Charles P. Mallory of Orange came up yesterday with a bound, from less than 100 to more than 4000 coupons. There are several other significant changes in the list of leaders. May Pirtle has made up her mind that a Free Scholarship in the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., is as good a thing for a young lady as for one of the opposite sex. She has entered the race with 327 coupons as a starter and means to be one of the lucky ten at the finish of the contest.

The leading candidates, with their ratings, as shown by the count up to date, are as follows:

Name and address—	Coupons.
C. H. Bowen, 2116 Estrella avenue	4,78
Charles P. Mallory, Orange	42
John Henderson, 313 N. Cummings street	3468
J. Henry Beatz, 1458 Naud street	1361
Walter E. Erkes, 1314½ Winston street	1264
W. C. Stewart, 847 Yale street	1200
Charles W. Robinson, 3121 Bonsalle avenue	1190
George R. Hamilton, 1120 Georgia street	908
A. M. Woods, 943 E. Forty-seventh street	901
Clyde Smith, 245 S. Grand avenue	861
Clark D. Long, 107 N. Bunker Hill ave	774
Adam P. C. Derkum, Station C, L. A	715
Fidel Rowland, Puente	693
Fred A. Johnson, 125 W. Thirty-second st	570
May Pirtle, 856 S. Hope street	317
Horace Tanner, 530 Court street	120
Waldo Tuppers, Mojave	117
Louis A. Durfee, Prospect Park	179
Clark Hewlett, Sherman	150

The opportunity to win one of The Times free scholarships will remain open for some time yet. Cut out the coupon printed below and follow the directions printed upon it. Have all your friends save their coupons for you. Remember that subscriptions to The Times, new or renewals, also count, and count big, in this contest. If you have already paid for the paper in advance for as long a term as you can afford at the present time, get your friends to do likewise and donate their coupon credits to you, thus helping you to win one of the Free Scholarships.

For one month's subscription, paid in advance, 40 coupons will be allowed; two months in advance, 80 coupons; three months in advance, 125 coupons; six months in advance, 250 coupons; one year in advance, 500 coupons.

Credits will be given on old subscriptions renewed, same as on new ones.

For detailed information concerning the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., apply to J. W. Henderson, supervisor Southern California agency, room 606 Laughlin Block.

The display of text-books, aparatus, etc., which go with each Free Scholarship in the International Correspondence Schools has been removed from The Times counting room to the Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Store, No. 306 South Spring street. Call there and examine it.

DIRECTIONS.—Cut this Coupon out, fill in name of person whom you favor for a free scholarship, and send to Scholarship Manager, Times Office, Los Angeles, Cal.

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FREE SCHOLARSHIP COUPON.

Name.....

Address.....

BURGLAR FOOLED.

Thinking that no one was at home, a burglar went to the residence of Mrs. Louth, No. 712 South Hill street, last night at 3:30 o'clock, and kicked in the screen of the back door. The family happened to be in the house and when someone went to the door the prospective thief ran away in the darkness.

HEARING THE EVANGELIST.

Last night there was a large audience in the Christian Church, corner Hope and Eleventh streets, to hear a rousing sermon by Evangelist Smith of Chicago. His subject was "Shifting Our Sins," and he delivered an address that seemed to strike home.

BRIGHT Women wanted Six months at least, longer if satisfactory. See the call, "Work for Women," on page 13.

BISHOP PLEADS FOR AUTHORITY.

CATHOLIC CLERGYMAN SPEAKS TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

Declares That There Must Be Order in Things Supernatural as Well as in Things Natural—Accorded a Hearty Reception.

"Authority" was the word on which Rt. Rev. Bishop Montgomery laid special stress in speaking last evening before the students of the University of Southern California on "The Cause for Religious Differences between Denominations and Their Cure." It was an unusual happening, wherein a Catholic prelate spoke in the chapel of a Methodist Episcopal institution, or at least one conducted under Methodist Episcopal auspices. The audience was not large, but the reception was hearty, and when the speaker had concluded there was a round of applause.

"We who believe in the New Testament," the bishop said, in part, "believe that God has made in it a revelation of His will. He having made a revelation, how are we to know it? It is something we have not known before. By divine revelation we mean a revealing of God's will, but revealing a fact does not necessarily explain it.

"God, having made a revelation, must have left some authority through which men may know what that revelation is. When we get to the point where we inquire what the revelation is there is where we differ.

"We Christians agree that the first of the four gospels was written about six years after the death of Christ, the last about sixty-three years after His death and the other two at intermediary times. That having been the case, we must admit that for a period there was no New Testament authority, for the New Testament was not then compiled. In fact, for 350 years probably not one person in a thousand could get it. Even after printing was introduced, the New Testament could not for a long time have been accessible to most people, for the books were very dear. Even now there are those who cannot read nor write, so the New Testament is still not within the reach of all.

"How can any man prove that the New Testament is a revelation made by God? You must be able to go back to the original if you want to identify a copy and there are probably not two leaves of the original in existence today."

Bishop Montgomery cited the case of Paul, who when converted, was sent to an humble priest to learn what to do. He also referred to Philip and the eunuch, who desired that some one interpret the scriptures for him.

"There are many," he said, "who read the New Testament with devotion, but who interpret it variously. Under such circumstances there can be no means of union. Do you know of any community in which there is no authority where there is a bond of union? St. Paul even prescribed an authority in so small a community as that of a man and wife. The reason why we are one as a country is that we have an authority. There is one Supreme Court from which there is no appeal. We have to accept the opinion of the Supreme Court as final whether we like it or not.

"If these things are necessary for order in natural things, they must be a thousand times more necessary in matters of supernatural truth. There are 120 religious organizations in Los Angeles, not counting the little missions and the Salvation Army. The religious force is overlapping itself, and is not as strong as it should be.

"In some quarters there have developed beliefs shortening the duration of hell. It was not many years ago that Catholics were made the target of ridicule because of their belief in purgatory. Now some of the other denominations have abolished hell and have adopted our purgatory."

In conclusion the speaker said that most of the beliefs of Christians, including Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and others, are Catholic beliefs. "Catholics," said he "look on with regret when a person abandons any of those beliefs and drifts toward agnosticism."

A LOS ANGELES MINER

Says the Wideawake Prospector is Looking After the Plums—News About Association Headquarters.

P. B. McCabe, a director of the Southwestern Miners' Association, returned yesterday from a trip to the San Bernardino Mountains.

"The northern part of San Bernardino county is overrun with prospectors," said Mr. McCabe. "The mountains are full of them. This unusual activity is owing to the probability that the Salt Lake Railroad will pass through that section. We are doing some work, and had difficulty in getting men because nearly every miner is out looking for something good for himself.

"The Columbia Mining and Milling Company, composed of a few men in this city, are pushing work on the Columbia with excellent prospects," continued Mr. McCabe. "We are building a mill at the mine, which is located twenty-five miles from Manvel. There is plenty of timber there, but one great drawback has always been the scarcity of water. Down in the valley we are sinking a shaft for water, and the flow is steadily increasing. We will pump it to the mine, and expect to have all we want. We are working twenty men at present.

"Davis & Thompson have struck a fine vein of ore six or eight feet wide, but ten feet below the surface. It runs about $60 to the ton."

FINE SPECIMENS.

At the association headquarters yesterday there was received a large quantity of fine specimens of ore carrying gold, silver, lead and copper, from the New York Mining District, at Manvel, San Bernardino county. They are exceptionally handsome specimens and attract much attention from the practical miners who visit the museum.

One table is filled with nothing but rich copper ore, received yesterday from the Copper Queen mine, Yellow Aster District, Lincoln county, Nevada. This ore runs 50 per cent. copper, and was discovered by Fred Miller.

UNEMPLOYED MINERS.

The managers of the Miners Association headquarters at First and Main streets have established a bureau for the benefit of unemployed practical miners, and all such are requested to call and register, and an interest will be taken in securing employment for them, entirely free of expense.

P. H. Mack, attorney and mining man of Inyo county, is visiting his family in Los Angeles. In a conversation with a Times reporter, he stated that the Reward Gold Mining Company, of which J. D. Thomson of Pasadena is president, has developed one of the finest mines in California. One year ago Mr. Thomson bought the property, including a ten-stamp quartz mill, with water power, for $25,000. This purchase price was paid before the time provided for its payment. Development work is prosecuted vigorously, and more than sufficient ore is taken out in development work to keep the mill running steadily. At the present time there are at least 40,000 tons of ore blocked out in one mine that will assay from $18 to $20 per ton in gold. The company intends to put in electric drills and make other improvements which will reduce the cost of mining and milling to less than $3.50 per ton. Adjoining the Reward on the north is the Eclipse mine, owned by Independence and San Francisco parties. This mine is now bonded and a contract has been let to sink the present main incline to a depth of 575 feet. This mine looks as promising as did the Reward when the latter was purchased by Thomson.

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Dr. Algernon S. Garnett, *Surgeon (retired) U.S. Navy, Resident Physician, Hot Springs, Ark.*: "My experience in the use of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is limited to the treatment of Gout, Rheumatism, and that hybrid disease, 'Rheumatic Gout' (so-called), which is in contradiction to the Rheumatoid Arthritis of Garrod.

"I have had *excellent results* from this Water in these affections, both in my own person and in the treatment of patients for whom I have prescribed it. Of course, the remedial agent is its contained Alkalies and their solvent properties.

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TINSLEY'S TAINT.

Some More Light on the Bad Record of the Los Angeles Murderer and Suicide.

Time adds to the bloody record of the cowardly murderer and suicide, John W. Tinsley.

The news of his having murdered his last wife, Anna P. Tinsley, before taking his own miserable life, has reached Livingston, Mont., where he formerly resided, and brings to light other dark facts in his history.

Years ago, when a resident of Ennis, Mont., he quarreled with a neighbor and killed him, but because threats had passed between the men, Tinsley escaped hanging. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for life and afterward pardoned by Gov. Potts. After his release he went to live near Townsend and engaged in fruit growing. Then he removed to White Sulphur Springs, where he quarreled with his wife and secured a divorce, laying the trouble at the door of a prominent physician of Townsend, against whom he made dire threats. He, however, removed to Arkansas without executing them, and for a number of years he traveled about, until his money was exhausted. It was during this time that he met the woman whom he murdered in Los Angeles, several weeks ago, the story of whose life and experience with the inhuman brute has been fully told in The Times.

Arthur Tinsley, a son, is a respected citizen of Townsend.

BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Four Tool Thieves Picked Up by the Detectives and Part of the Stolen Property Recovered.

The detectives have rounded up four more burglars, landed the fellows in jail, and secured about all of the stolen property.

Last Sunday night the Coöperative Carriage Works on East First street was entered by burglars and a number of tools stolen. The same night a carriage shop on East Second street was burglarized of tools, and in neither case was there any clew to the thieves. On Monday Detectives Flammer and Steele and Officer D. L. Craig arrested Odell, Riley, Bilderback and McCarthy on suspicion, and a search of their rooms revealed some of the tools. Another lot was recovered in various places, and having sufficient evidence against the men, they were formally charged with burglary yesterday, arraigned in the Police Court, and their examinations were set for Friday.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. J. Newmark and wife are at the Savoy; W. R. Greene at the Park Avenue.

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The President's New Team Shipped to Washington.

CLEVELAND (O.) Jan. 12.—[Special Correspondence of The Times.] The President-e official team was shipped to Washington today. It is a magnificent span of bay horses, full brother and sister, the gelding five years old and his sister six.

Some weeks ago President McKinley commissioned his friend Col. Myron T. Herrick and Ralph Gray of this city to buy him a team in this State. The horses were rejected after considerable trouble down in Summit county. The requirements of the President could not be filled in this city. He wanted a very large team. They must be 1400 pounds each in weight and at least 16 hands high. Their tails and manes must not be docked. The color bay was preferred. With these instructions the Cleveland committee found the team. It was brought to Cleveland and during the past week it has been driven about the streets to get used to the trolley cars and steam engines. A special harness was made for the animals and they have become very fond of city life already. The coachman thinks they will make a fine appearance on Pennsylvania avenue on the fourth of March and on subsequent days during the second term of President McKinley.

The horses were taken from Mr. Gray's stables today and sent to Washington.

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TAKE IT EASY.

Think of the many luxurious hours you might enjoy in that elegant leather-covered Turkish chair offered by Niles Pease as one of the Times prizes. This chair is valued at $65, and it is worth the money to any man whose conscience will let him enjoy the good things of life. This premium may be seen at the establishment of Niles Pease, 441 South Spring street.

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...is not properly equipped ...without a first-class sewing ...The New Home is a standard ...it ranks at the top. It is a ...piece of mechanism and it ...about a boggle or a flaw. A ...chine of this pattern, fin... ...in oak or walnut, is among ...offered by The Times in this ...is worth working for. If you ...the machine in operation ...R. B. Morehouse, man... ...South Spring street.

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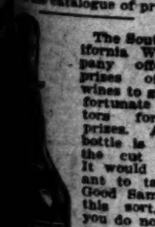
...soon be spring—soon time to ...time. Then you will appreciate ...nt offered by the Tufts-... Co. as one of The Times ...winner has the right to se... ...trout pole or a heavier salt-... The trout pole is of split ...with multiplying reel, silk line ...It sells for $35. The salt-... also of split bamboo, with ...guides, and tip, with multi... ...to hold 200 yards of line. If ...not want either of the rods ...would like a gun. Read ...catalogue of prizes.



The Southern California Wine Company offers four prizes of native wines to go to some fortunate competitors for Times prizes. A sample bottle is shown in the cut herewith. It would be pleasant to take in a Good Samaritan of this sort, and if you do not serve it on your own table, perhaps you would like to send it to some eastern friend. You may be sure that this wine worthily represents the vineyards of California. The Southern California Wine Co. is one of the most reliable houses in this line in California. It has no bar, but attends to the jobbing and wholesale ...

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They will be awarded, not alone to those sending the largest number of subscriptions, but to those sending ***the largest number in proportion to the population of the town or city in which they work.*** To that end, the cities and towns have been divided into five classes, according to population. Every person entering this contest has the ***opportunity to win a prize in every class*** by taking subscriptions in other towns after completing the work in the first one.

Furthermore, the aggregate number of subscriptions taken by each in the various towns will be credited to him or her in the general count, thus greatly enhancing his or her chance of winning one of the large General Prizes.

MARCEAU.

Nobody doubts that Marceau takes the most-stylish and most life-like pictures to be obtained in Southern California. He has the most-experienced and most painstaking artists, who understand the sunshine of this country, and know how to make the most of it. See the prizes offered by Marceau in the catalogue of good things that go to workers for The Times.

CLASSES AND PRIZES

Class One Takes in all cities with a population of 10,000 or upward. In this class there are at present 105 prizes, ranging in value from $1400 down to $5, and more are to be added.

Class Two Covers cities with from 5000 to 10,000 population. In this class there are now seventy-seven prizes, ranging in value from $750 down to $5, but others will be added.

Class Three Embraces all towns with from 2500 to 5000 population. In it are fifty-two prizes, ranging in value from $600 down to $5, but more are to be added.

Class Four Includes towns of from 1000 to 2500 population. In it at present are eighty-four prizes, ranging in value from $500 down to $5; with others to come.

Class Five Embraces towns of from 200 to 1000 population. In this class there are now listed sixty-one prizes, ranging in value from $250 down to $5, but others will be added.

The General Prizes Free for all. Everything is counted. Of these there are at present 140, ranging in value from $1500 down to $5, but additions are yet to be made, and the number will probably exceed 150.

Don't be afraid of the price. What is two bits a month ot a man who gets what he wants?

DON'T BE TIMID.

People are always glad to help the people who are trying to help themselves. Don't be afraid to ask a man or woman to subscribe, or to urge them to do it. The more strongly you urge them, the more strenuously you press them, the more they will respect you and the greater your chances of succeeding. People like earnestness, ardor, enthusiasm. It is perfectly natural for them to say no at first, that they don't want the paper, that they can't afford it, and so forth. But you must show them that they do want it, that they can afford it, that they cannot afford to do without it. They will like you all the better if you convince them, and you can convince them if you'll try. This is the thing you must learn to do.

GOOD MONEY IN IT ANYHOW.

Leaving the prizes entirely out of the count, good average wages can be made by any intelligent woman who reads this, simply by hunting up new subscribers for The Times and taking their subscriptions for six months or a year. The commission on a six months' subscription is 60 cents, on one for a year, $1.20. It ought not to be a hard job anywhere to pick up at least two or three of these a day, and several for shorter periods beside. It is work that will pay from the start, but pay better, of course, as one gets used to it. And it will last six months at least. For nobody is restricted to a single neighborhood or town. And then, there is always the incentive of a big prize, which will be just so much extra. Take it all in all, it is a rare opportunity for women who have any snap.

THE PRIZES IN DETAIL.

[NOTE.—All prizes are numbered, in The Times office, according to their several classes and their relative value. The prize of highest value, in each case, will go to the person in that class getting the largest number of subscriptions, the prize of next highest value to the person getting the next largest, and so on. The count will be kept in months, a yearly subscription counting as twelve months—precisely as if it were twelve subscriptions for one month—a half-yearly as six months, and so on.]

CLASS ONE.

Fifty-nine cash prizes, ranging from $750 down to $5—one of $750, one of $350, one of $150, one of $100, and 55 below $100.

Thirty-five Columbia oil-stock* prizes—one of $1000, one of $500, one of $300, one of $200, one of $100, and 28 between $100 and $40.

Two city lots on Angelina Heights, $1400.

Round-trip tickets from Los Angeles and one week's board, for two persons, at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, estimated, $300.

New Home sewing machine, R. B. Morehead, $75.

Sunset runabout buggy, Hawley, King & Co., $65.

Majestic range, Harper & Reynolds Company, $50.

Tailor-made suit, to order, F. B. Silverwood, $50.

Rattan trunk, J. C. Cunningham, $35.

No. 4 Eastman cartridge kodak, Dewey Bros., $25.

Winchester repeating shotgun and outfit, Tufts-Lyons Arms Company, $25.

California wines, Southern California Wine Company, $18.

One dozen photographs, "steel-engraving" effect, F. G. Schumacher, $15.

Photographs to order, by Marceau, $10.

One hundred and six prizes and more to come.

CLASS TWO.

Forty-three cash prizes, ranging from $100 down to $5—one of $100, one of $75, one of $50, one of $25, and 39 under $25.

Twenty-four Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $200, one of $150, one of $100, and 21 below $100.

Five acres of choice orange land at Bloomington, $750.

Scholarship at Pomona College, $100.

Frazier road cart, E. P. Bosbyshell, $55.

Automobile coat, Broadway Department Store, $35.

Photos, Marceau, $10.

Paris panel photos, one dozen, F. B. Schumacher, $12.

California wine, Southern California Wine Company, $12.

No 2 Eastman folding pocket kodak, Dewey Bros., $15.

Accident insurance policy, Fidelity Mutual Aid Association, $25.

Seventy-seven prizes and more to come.

CLASS THREE.

Twenty-six cash prizes, ranging from $100 down to $5—one of $100, one of $75, one of $50, one of $25, and 22 under $25.

Eighteen Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $200, one of $150, one of $100 and 15 below $100.

City lot in University district, $600.

Round-trip ticket from Los Angeles to San Francisco and a week's board at the Palace Hotel for two people, estimated at $150.

Fifty-dollar outfit for gentleman—suit, overcoat, hat and various articles in the line of "furnishings"—Hub Clothing Company, $50.

Photographs to order at Marceau's, $10.

Half-dozen carbon photos, F. G. Schumacher, $10.

California wine, Southern California Wine Company, $12.

Accident insurance policy, Fidelity Mutual Aid Association, $25.

Scholarship, Los Angeles Business College, $50.

Fifty-two prizes and more to come.

CLASS FOUR.

Forty-six cash prizes, ranging from $100 down to $5—one of $100, one of $75, one of $50, one of $40, and 42 under $40.

Thirty Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $200, one of $150, one of $100, and 27 below $100.

Two lots at Redondo, $500.

Round-trip from Los Angeles to Catalina and a month's board at the Metropole, for two people, estimated at $150.

Scholarship, Los Angeles Business College, $50.

Fine split-bamboo fishing rod and complete outfit, Tufts-Lyons Arms Company, $25.

Dozen platinotype photos, F. G. Schumacher, $8.

Photos to amount of $10, at Marceau's.

California wine, California Wine Company, $8.

Thistle bicycle, Burke Bros., $50.

Eighty-four prizes and more to come.

CLASS FIVE.

Thirty-three cash prizes, ranging from $50 down to $5—one of $50, one of $40, one of $30, one of $20, and 29 under $20.

Twenty Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $100, one of $50, one of $60, and 17 below $60.

Two and eight-tenths acres of land in La Cañada, $250.

Round-trip ticket from Los Angeles to Santa Monica and one month's board at the Arcadia Hotel, for two people, estimated at $125.

Scholarship, Los Angeles Business College, $50.

Yale bicycle, E. R. Risden, city agent; E. H. Crippen, distributing agent, $50.

Fur boa, Broadway Department Store, $15.

No. 1 Eastman folding pocket kodak, Dewey Bros., $10.

Photos, Marceau's, $10.

One dozen cabinet photos, F. G. Schumacher, $5.

Sixty-one prizes and more to come.

THE GENERAL PRIZES.

Fifty-nine cash prizes, ranging from $750 down to $5—one of $750, one of $350, one of $150, one of $100, and 55 below $100.

Sixty-three Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $1000, one of $500, one of $300, one of $200, one of $100, and 58 below $100.

Ten acres choice orange land at Bloomington, $1500.

Cash payment by The Times on church, chapel or parlor pipe organ, to be built in Los Angeles by the Murray M. Harris Organ Company, and to cost not less than $3000, $750.

Russell-Lane cabinet grand piano, H. C. Gilbert Piano Company, $450.

Pianola and $25 worth of music for it, Southern California Music Company, $275.

Round-trip tickets from Los Angeles for two persons, and season tickets of admission to Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., estimated at $400.

Four-passenger Del Monte Park wagon, Baker & Hamilton, $100.

Columbia chainless bicycle, Columbia Cyclery, $75.

Lady's diamond ring, J. G. Donovan & Co., $75.

Standard-Grand sewing machine, Williamson Bros., $75.

Genuine leather Turkish chair, Niles Pease, $65.

Family compartment tent (hall and dining-room and four bedrooms) complete, J. H. Masters, $53.50.

Gentleman's suit and overcoat, Mullen, Bluett & Co., $50.

Handsome rug, Southern California Carpet Company, $50.

Dental work, Schiffman Dental Company, $50.

Large Poco camera and complete outfit, F. E. Munsey & Co., $50.

Lady's mahogany desk and chair, Los Angeles Furniture Company, $50.

Dress-suit case, J. C. Cunningham, $15.

One hundred and forty prizes and more to come.

*Whenever oil stock is mentioned, it means stock in the well-known Columbia Oil Company, and the sum mentioned is the par valuation of the stock. The market value can be ascertained approximately almost any day by referring to the oil-stock quotations in this or other papers. The fact that the price fluctuates makes the stock a most interesting prize, as there is always the possibility that it may take a jump at any time and be worth before this contest ends, far more than its par or face value.

Payment as the Work Proceeds.

During this contest a commission of $1.20 will be allowed on each yearly subscription that is accompanied by the cash, provided the subscriber is not already taking the paper regularly, and a proportionate amount if the subscription is for a shorter period than one year. This will be payable on receipt of the subscription.

May Take Them On Time.

A contract with an old subscriber, on a blank form that we will furnish, that he will continue taking and paying for the paper monthly, at the end of the month, for a specified time, will be accepted as a subscription for the number of months specified in the contract. A similar contract with a new subscriber will be accepted, but in neither of these cases will any commission be allowed. The subscriptions count merely in the competition for prizes.

How the Count Is Kept.

The count will be kept in months—a yearly subscription counting 12 months, a half-yearly six months, and so on. Whether one man subscribes for ten months or ten men for one month is all the same. It is the number of months that counts in the competition for prizes.

Must Be No Cutting of Price to Subscribers.

Getting subscribers for The Times, the biggest, brightest and best newspaper on the Pacific Coast, is easy work, because, practically, *everybody wants it.* The subscription price for The Daily Times (seven papers a week and including the Sunday Magazine—unrivaled by any similar publication in America) is 75 cents per month or $9.00 per year, and we will under no circumstances suffer the price to be reduced to any subscriber. It is worth every cent that is asked for it, and more too.

How to Begin.

It is not necessary that the person going to work should notify us in advance that he or she intends to enter the contest. All we require is that when sending in the first order of ten or more subscribers it should be stated that the subscriptions are to apply on our offer. Order blanks and envelopes will then be provided, for the agent's convenience. Second and subsequent orders may be for any number the sender finds convenient.

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ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

FOREIGN FRUIT SOLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The cargo of the steamship California, 4460 boxes of Sicily lemons, was sold today, the market showing an advance of from 10 to 15 cents, and 360s were more sought than 300s, especially the choice grades. Jobbing demand is light, and the weather favorable. Fancy 300s, 2.00@2.15; 360s, 2.10@2.15; choice 200s, 1.65@1.75; 360s, 1.35@2.00. The steamship Difavagnana is in port. Her cargo probably will be sold Thursday, with 14,800 boxes. Eight hundred boxes of Nassau oranges were sold at an average of 2.80, and 170 boxes of Nassau grape fruit averaged 3.58; 500 barrels of Jamaica oranges, averaged 3.20; 900 boxes of Sorrento oranges, 1.90; 600 half-boxes, 1.35.

Boston Average Prices.

BOSTON (Mass.,) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were 1500 barrels of Jamaica oranges sold at auction today. The quality was fine and conditions fair. They sold from 3.00@4.35, and averaged about 3.60. These prices were very low. There are thirty-three cars of oranges on the track. About twenty will be offered tomorrow at auction. The weather is moderate, but threatening. The market is weak.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped from Southern California on Monday sixty carloads of oranges and four of lemons. The total shipments for the season to date are 3737 carloads. Of these 238 carloads were lemons.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 15, 1901.

FINANCIAL.

FLEXIBLE CURRENCY. In discussing the financial system now in vogue in this country the American Banker very pertinently says:

"A prominent contemporary, touching on this question, says that a currency fixed in volume, such as ours, being money, must seek to find a use at all times. Thus it is pushed into speculative uses when the more wholesome demand for it tends to slacken. Accumulating in the country, says the Financial Chronicle, it is shipped to New York and other financial centers, 'where money brokers get the loaning of it.' Thus all sorts of doubtful ventures are financed, and dangerous speculative movements generated. It is implied that under a bank note system these things would not occur. But is there more than merely shadowy basis for this implication? Suppose our currency system were made up purely of bank notes issued on general assets, and redeemable in specie by the issuing banks. The season of active money having passed, the notes return to be redeemed or left on deposit. This simply means that the bank's power to expand has been restored. But there is no further call for expansion. What then? Why, the cash reserve, which it does not now need to maintain the redeemability of its bills, will be shipped to the financial center for such interest as the banks there offer. Arriving there, it enables the financial center to expand its note issues. Now we cannot see why these notes should not be furnished to "money brokers," and speculators, if you please, as the Chronicle assumes that the accumulating greenbacks and other notes are, under the existing system. A bank currency system offers a certain convenience in the way of multiplying the tokens of exchange in recurring temporary emergencies. But when these emergencies are over the banks are just as anxious to reinvest their returning bills in whatever way may seem expedient and safe, as they do now."

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL CONDITIONS. The holidays being well behind the merchants, stock taking being done, and the New Year definitely entered upon, the future begins to be clearly discernible. The view taken by the merchants of this city is a hopeful one. Business is generally fairly active. The oil industry is a very important factor. Mining is being vigorously prosecuted. The rains so far give hope of bountiful harvests.

The orange crop is being successfully marketed. All other crops of last year sold promptly and at fair prices. The outlook for good prices for coming crps is good. Labor is well employed and wages are good. The influx of tourists is the largest ever known, and many of the new arrivals are people seeking to make permanent home in this section. The inquiry for real estate is better than in several years.

COTTON SEED OIL. This new industry, comparatively speaking, has become one of great importance. The production in the South last year amounted to 75,000,000, of which 45,000,000 were sold for export. All part of the world buy this oil. France and Italy are the heaviest buyers, taking about half the total export. The volue of the export oil is about $12,000,000 a year, and of oil cake meal used in feeding cattle, $7,750,000. Of course cotton can be produced and sold cheaper wit han income of $20,000,000 for the seed, which was formerly an expense to remove from the plantation.

THE BRAN SITUATION. The published accounts of stocks of beans in this State a month ago showed stocks of 3245,934 bags, of which 125,586 bags were in San Francisco and 88,440 in the extreme southern counties of the State. A year before the stock of beans in the state was 268,117 bags, against 513,459 two years ago and 715,749 three years ago. The last named total is the largest ever reported on December 1 in any year since the report was made. Stocks have been very much reduced, especially in this end of the State, where stocks are pretty well cleaned up. It is nearly nine months to the new harvest.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

TAXING CORPORATIONS. New York City is in an awkward position. It is proposed to raise a tax of $20,000,000 from corporations. The payers of this tax are up in arms. As a New York paper says, a 2 cent check will transfer the account to New Jersey, and a 3 cent fare there and back will remove money to the other side. New Jersey raises $1,500,000 a year from its moderate tax on corporations. These institutions should bear their share of the expenses of government; but with laws like those of New Jersey to escape by it is a difficult problem.

A YEAR'S ISSUES. The London Economist of December 29, 1900, just received, contains a summary of new flotations for the year showing a total of £165,990,000, comparing with previous years as follows:

1900	£165,490,000
1899	123,140,000
1898	150,173,000
1897	152,289,000
1896	152,807,000

Of the flotations during 1900 the following were the leading classes:

British government loans	£ 47,211,000
British municipal and county loans	10,699,000
British railways	11,472,000
Australasian mining companies	2,586,000
Breweries and distilleries	2,806,000
Manufacturing companies	14,782,000
Iron, coal, steel and engineering	13,084,000
Electric lighting, power, etc	6,490,000
Docks, harbor and shipping	2,130,000
Total, including all other	£165,490,000

BANANA FLOUR. A Washington correspondent of the New England Grocer says:

"Banana flour is one of the latest contributions to our health foods. It is claimed that the banana is very nutritious, and forms a nearly perfect food. It contains more than 25 per cent. of assimilable organic matter, and according to Humboldt, it is forty-eight times more nutritious than the potato, while Crichton Campbiee has stated that the banana is twenty-five times more nutritious than the best wheaten bread. The analysis of Thom shows the presence of 9.01 per cent. of nitrogenous matter in banana flour, while the best wheaten flour contains not more than from 9 to 11 per cent. In Venezuela the flour of banana is used especially for children, and is considered equally good for aged people and convalescents. In the Central American States, Columbia and Venezuela, it is prepared on a very large scale and sold under the name of Musarina."

CURRANT WINE. Vice-Consul Maximos at Patras reports that the Currant Bank of Greece has in its warehouses about 21,000 tons of fruit which cannot be exported to the markets of consumption if not transformed into spirits of wine. It is understood that the bank would be disposed to sell all the currants stored in the retention warehouses, as well as three-fourths of the quantity annually retained (an average of 15,000 tons,) at a low price (perhaps $18 to $20 per ton) to a company which would establish manufactories in Greece in which currants could be transformed into wine or spirits, and then exported. Currants are considered among the best raw materials for spirits and wines, and several Greek and foreign companies are going to make offers."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Rex dried beef is off ½ cent.

Butter is steady at previous prices. Coast receipts are large.

Eggs are steady. Eastern are about all gone, and fresh are now retailing at 30 cents, leaving all concerned a good profit for handling them. Meats are exceedingly high and eggs will be about more, steadying the price. A good steak costs 75 cents. That much money will buy two and a half dozen eggs, which will go a good deal further and furnish means to vary meals in the household.

There is no change in cheese.

Hay is very firm, under light supplies.

Fruits of all kinds are steady.

Live poultry is still scarce, and receipts of game small. Prices on both are very firm. Dressed eastern poultry is plentiful, and selling freely at steady prices.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—There was a confusing mixture of sentiment in the stock market today. The steel stocks proved the sensation of the day, and their erratic fluctuations were convincing evidence of the unsettled frame of mind among the steel interests. There was some early weakness in the group, in spite of an opening rise of 3⅜ in National Tube and of 2 points in Tin Plate, but the whole group became strong later and rose on an average between 1 and 2 points over last night. For some inscrutable reason the declaration of an 8 per cent. dividend, to be distributed in quarterly periods, caused pronounced weakness in the group. Tin Plate itself dropped back nearly 5 points. The current surmise as to what dividend would be declared reached the limit at 5 per cent., so that the 8 per cent. dividend was far in excess of the most sanguine estimate. Some selling to realize by insiders was to be expected, but the surprising fact was that buying attracted by the large disbursement was quite insignificant and entirely inadequate to absorb the realising. The more moderate conjectures as to the future favorable developments in other steel stocks made speculators feel that their movement on good news was likely to be similarly disappointing. The bears were not slow to take advantage of this frame of mind. Their selling forced an extreme decline of 6⅜ in Federal Steel, accompanied by a rumor that today's dividend would simply be a quarterly of 1¼ per cent., omitting the expected lump dividend of 5 per cent. After the close of the market, a 5 per cent. dividend was declared. Steel and Wire was forced down 4⅛, and National Steel. Smelting, Steel Hoop, Colorado Fuel and National Tube from 1 to 2 points. The episode is by some regarded as reflecting the impression produced by the utterance and projects of the country's leading steel magnate. To the same influence was perhaps traceable the weakness of the trunk-line railroad stocks, the magnate's projects being reported to include the construction of a railroad line from Chicago to the seaboard by way of Pittsburgh, in order to secure satisfactory freight rates for himself. Pennsylvania and New York Central were both off 2 points. Although the market generally gave way in the late dealings, in sympathy with the break in the steel stocks, there were examples of strength in the earlier part of the day. The Erie stocks were generally and persistently strong, and the Orangers and Pacifics were at one time higher than last night. At the low point the extreme decline in Burlington was 2¾, St. Paul 2¼, Lackawanna, 2¼, and Delaware and Hudson, 2¼. Sugar was erratic, and dropped 4 points from the early advance, closing with a net loss of 3¼. The break in sterling exchange this morning made it evident that gold would not go out immediately, and this had an effect on the early strength of the market. Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, $2,160,000. United States refunding 2s declined ½ per cent. and 5s coupon, ¼ on the last call.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $135,514,631; gold, $77,766,371.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Close: Money on call, steady at 2½@4 per cent.; last loan, 2½. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87@4.87¼ for demand, and at 4.83⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84 and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.83. Silver certificates, 64½@65½c. Bar silver, 63½c. Mexican dollars, 50½c. Government bonds, weak; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, weak.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here were active and generally cheerful today. The market is expecting American gold shipments and also views the Cape situation more favorably. Americans opened heavy and idle, but soon rallied on the purchase of large blocks of Eries on rumors attributed to the Morgans. Later, New Yorx seemed disposed to sell, causing a weak close at about the lowest."

New York Stock List.

Atchison	45¾	Wabash pfd	26¾
Atchison pfd	95¾	Wheeling & L. E.	13
Baltimore & Ohio	91¾	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	39½
Canadian Pacific	89¾	Wis. Central	18¾
Canada Southern	57	Third Avenue	121½
Chesa. & Ohio	39¾	B. & O. pfd	86¾
Chicago G. W.	17¾	Nat'l Tube	36
C., B. & Quincy	142¾	Nat'l Tube pfd	99
C. I. & L.	25	Express Co's—	
C. L. & L. pfd	69	Adams	245
C. & E. Illinois	94¾	American	170
Chicago & N. W.	177	United States	58¼
C. R. I. & P.	125	Wells-Fargo	235
C. C. C. & St. L.	73	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. Southern	7¾	Am. Cot. Oil	29¼
Colo. So. 1st pfd	42¾	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	83
Colo. So. 2d pfd	16¾	Am. Malting	4¾
Del. & Hudson	152¾	Am. Malting pfd	25¾
D. L. & Western	194	Am. S. & R.	34¾
Denver & R. G.	21¾	Am. S. & R. pfd	99
D. & R. G. pfd	83¼	Am. Spirits	2¾
Erie	30¾	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie 1st pfd	67¾	Am. Steel Hoop	22
Great N. pfd	194¾	Am. S. H. pfd	75¼
Hocking Coal	14	Am. S. & W.	40¾
Hocking Valley	23	Am. S. & W. pfd	87¾
Illinois Central	130¼	Am. Tin Plate	40¾
Iowa Central	24	Am. Tin P. pfd	90¼
Iowa Cen. pfd	60¼	Am. Tobacco	114¾
Lake Erie & W.	43¾	Am. Tob. pfd	140
L. E. & W. pfd	115	Anaconda M. Co.	46¾
Lake Shore	220	Brooklyn R. T.	66¾
Louis. & Nash.	103¾	Colo. Fuel & I.	42¾
Manhattan L.	121	Cont'l Tobacco	44¼
Met. St. Ry.	166	Cont'l Tob. pfd	94¾
Mexican Central	14¾	Federal Steel	37¾
Minn. & St. L.	94¾	Federal S. pfd	73¾
M. & St. L. pfd	106	Gen. Electric	40
Missouri Pacific	84¾	Glucose Sugar	48
Mobile & Ohio	46	G. Sugar pfd	94
M., K. & Texas	16¾	Int'l Paper	27½
M., K. & T. pfd	47¾	Int'l Paper pfd	71¾
N. J. Central	135	Laclede Gas	79
N. Y. Central	143	Nat'l Biscuit	39¼
Norfolk & W.	43¾	Nat'l B. pfd	97
N. & W. pfd	83	Nat'l Lead	14¾
Northern Pacific	62¾	Nat'l Lead pfd	85½
North. Pac. pfd	82¾	Nat'l Steel	40¾
Ontario & W.	32¾	Nat'l Steel pfd	92
Or. Ry. & Nav.	43	N. Y. Air Brake	134
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	78	North American	20½
Pennsylvania	146¾	Pacific Coast	57½
Reading	37¾	P. C. 1st pfd	91
Reading 1st pfd	75¾	P. C. 2d pfd	65½
Reading 2d pfd	43¾	Pacific Mail	42
Rio Grande W.	65	People's Gas	101¾
R. G. W. pfd	93	P. Steel Car	43¾
St. Louis & S. F.	17¾	P. S. Car pfd	77¾
St. L. 1st pfd	68	Pull. Palace Car	195
St. L. 2d pfd	57¼	Standard R. & T.	4½
St. Louis, S. W.	22	Sugar	123¾
St. L., S. W. pfd	59¾	Sugar pfd	118
St. Paul	149¾	Tenn. C. & I.	53¾
St. Paul pfd	188	U. S. Leather	11¾
St. Paul & O.	186	U. S. L. pfd	73¼
Southern Pacific	42¾	U. S. Rubber	21½
So. Railway	30½	U. S. R. pfd	90
So. Railway pfd	71¾	Western Union	89¾
Texas & Pacific	29¾	Amal. Copper	97
Union Pacific	94¾	Am. Sm. & R.	116¾
Union Pac. pfd	83¾	Am. Sm. & R. pfd	102½
Wabash	11¾	P. C. C. & St. L.	97

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales, 1,113,200 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	105¾	N. Y. C. 3½s	100¾
U. S. R. 2s coup	105¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	133
U. S. 2s reg	109¾	N. P. 3s	70¾
U. S. 2s coup	110	N. P. 4s	104⅝
U. S. 5s reg	*136½	N. P. & St. L. 6s	109¾
U. S. 5s coup	137½	N. & W. Con. 4s	100
U. S. old 4s reg	114	Or. Nav. 1sts	109
U. S. old 4s coup	114	Or. S. L. 6s	109¾
U. S. 4s reg	*110¾	Or. S. L. 4s	79¾
U. S. 4s coup	111¾	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	110¾
U. of C. 5 Gs	105	Reading Gen. 4s	93⅞
Atchison, G. 4s	102⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111½
Atchison, Adj. 4s	83¼	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114¾
Can. So. 2ds	104¾	St. L. & S. F. 6s	125
C. & O. 4½s	104¾	St. Paul Consols	194
C. & O. 5s	130½	St. P. C. & P. 1s	118
C. & N. W. 7s	139¾	St. P. C. & P. 5s	119¾
C. & N. W. 5s	128	Sou. Pacific 4s	89¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	93½	Sou. Railway 5s	112
Colo. So. 4s	84½	S. R. & T. 6s	69
D. & R. G. 4s	100¾	T. & P. 1sts	115½
Erie Gen. 4s	79¾	T. & P. 2ds	92
Fort Worth 1sts	89½	Union Pacific 4s	106¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	105	Wabash 1sts	118¾
Iowa Cen. 1sts	115¾	Wabash 2ds	110
L. & N. Un. 4s	100½	West Shore 4s	114¾
M. K. & T. 2ds	77¼	Wis. Cen. 1sts	85¾
M., K. & T. 4s	97	Va. Centuries	96½

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Union Land	3
Call loans	4@4½	Water	80
Time loans	4@4½	W. Electric	55
Stocks—		Bonds—	
Am. T. & S. F.	45½	Atchison 4s	101¾
Atchison pfd	95¾	N. E. G. & C. 5s	65
Am. Sugar	133	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar pfd	117¾	Adventure	7¾
Am. Telephone	140	Bingham M. Co.	15¾
Boston & Albany	254	Amal. Copper	96¾
Boston Elevated	150	Atlantic	26
Boston & Maine	194	Boston & M.	280@283
C., B. & Quincy	142	Butte & Boston	79
Dominion Coal	27¼	C. & Hecla	730
Dom. Coal pfd	108	Franklin	16¼
Fed. Steel	38	Centennial	23
Federal S. pfd	74	Humboldt	50
Fitchburg pfd	129¼	Osceola	83¼
Gen. Electric	218	Parrot	16¾
Gen. Elec. pfd	161½	Quincy	150
Ed. Elec. Ill.	322	Santa Fe Copper	6¼
N. E. G. & C.	12¾	Tamarack	330
Old Colony	194	Utah Mining	23
Old Dominion	21¼	Winona	7¾
Rubber	21	Wolverines	45¼
Union Pacific	94½		

*Ex-dividend.

London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Consols, 97 3-16; silver, 29⅛.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—May wheat opened ⅝c lower at 77¼@77¾, and under the discouragement of weak Liverpool cables and liberal northwestern receipts, sagged to 76⅞. On the theory that a reaction was about due, there was some buying on the declines and prices slowly climbed over the 77c mark and later, moved by a decrease in the world's visible, touched 77⅞@77⅞. The heavy primary receipts and lack of outside support caused a reaction and the close was weak, May ½@⅝c down at 77. Corn was dull, but fairly steady. May closed ¼c lower at 39¼@39⅝. There was a narrow market for oats, May closed ¼c lower at 24¾c. Provisions were quiet and steady. May pork closed 2½c higher; May lard, 5@7½c up, and May ribs 5c improved.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
January	74¾
February	74¾
May	77
Corn, No. 2—	
January	36½
February	36⅞
May	38¼@38⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
January	23½
May	24¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet and unchanged; No. 3 spring wheat, 71@72; No. 2 red, 76¼@77; No. 2 corn, 37; No. 2 yellow, 37; No. 2 oats, 24@24¼; No. 2 white, 26¼@27; No. 3 white, 26⅜; No. 2 rye, 53; fair to choice malting barley, 52@60; No. 1 flax seed, 1.61; No. 1 northwestern, 1.65; prime timothy seed, 4.65; mess pork, per bbl., 12.50@12.65; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.42½@7.50; short ribs, sides (loose), 7.00@7.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 6¼@6¾; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.40@7.60; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; sugars, cut loaf, 4.99; granulated, 4.75; confectioners' "A," 4.69; off A, 4.56; clover, contract grade, 11.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	22,000	41,000
Wheat, bushels	97,000	18,000
Corn, "	496,000	170,000
Oats, "	527,000	271,000
Rye, "	16,000	3,000
Barley, "	130,000	17,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@19; dairy, 12@18; cheese, 10¼@11¾. Eggs, dull; fresh, 18.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Close: Wheat—January, 74⅝; February, 74½; May, 77. Corn—January, 36; May, 38¼@38⅝. Oats—January, 23⅝; May, 24¾. Pork—January, 14.77½; May, 14.87½. Lard—January, 7.47½; May, 7.60. Ribs—January, 7.10; May, 7.35. Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 76@77¼; No. 3 red, 73@75; No. 2 hard winter, 76@73¼c; No. 3 hard winter, 67¼@72c; No. 1 northern spring, 74¼@77½c; No. 2 northern spring, 73¼@77; No. 3 spring, 69½@75c. Corn—No. 2, 37; No. 3, 36½@38¾c. Oats—No. 2, 24@24½; No. 3, 23¾c. Barley not quoted.

New York Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Speculative energy was conspicuous by its absence in the local metal market today. A few small sales of Lake Superior copper at 17¾ was the only important feature, but, however, as the demand for that article was fair, it held for higher rates, and at the close 17 was bid with no offerings. Casting was unchanged at 16¾. Tin ruled dull and unchanged at 28.25. Lead and spelter quiet and without change at 4.37½ and 4.10@4.15, respectively. Pig iron warrants quiet, 9.50@10.50.

Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from last accounts: Wheat—United States and Canada east of the Rockies, increase 822,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 1300 bushels; total supply, decrease, 378,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 604,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,077,000 bushels.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Wheat, spot easy. Futures closed at ⅛@⅜c net lower. March, 81; May, 81⅝; July, 80⅝. Hops steady. Hides firm. Wool dull. Coffee—Spot Rio, dull; Mild, dull; futures closed with prices unchanged to 5 points higher; March, 5.55; May, 5.95; June, 5.95; September, 6.00@6.05.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—California dried fruits, dull, 3¼@5½c. Apricots, Royal, 7¾@12; Moorpark, 9½@13. Peaches, peeled, 14@15; unpeeled, 5½@9½c. Evaporated apples ruled rather quiet, but about steady at unchanged prices. State, common, 3¾@4¾; prime, 5@5¾; choice, 5¼@6; fancy, 6@7.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 8300 packages; firm; creamery, 18@27; June creamery, 15@20; factory, 11@16. Eggs—Receipts, 5800 packages; fairly steady; western average packed, at market, 18½@20; western, loss off, 20½.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Closing, wheat, spot, strong; No. 1 California, 6s 3d; futures steady; March, 6s 1⅝d; May, 6s 1⅝d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 3s 11½d; American, mixed, old, 4s 1d; futures quiet; January, 3s 10¾d; March, 3s 9¾d; May, 3s 9½d.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—There is an improvement here in the wool market this week, although business is far from living. Prices, however, hold firm. Territory wools hold their places at the top of the list of sales.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55¼.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—Wheat, unchanged. Blue stem, 57½; club, 55.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, Jan. 15.—Credit balances, 1.17; certificates, no bid.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton closed steady and unchanged.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Cotton, uplands, 5¼d.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER (Colo.,) Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market weak and lower; beef steers, 3.25@5.00; cows, 2.00@4.00; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.00@4.15; stockers, freight paid, 2.50@4.40; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.75. Calves—Receipts, 700; market 5c lower; light packers, 5.15@5.20; mixed, 5.20@5.25; heavy, 5.30@5.35. Sheep—Receipts, none.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1100; market steady; native steers, 4.00@5.40; Texas steers, 3.25@4.50; Texas cows, 2.50@3.65; native cows and heifers, 1.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.50; bulls, 2.50@4.25; calves, 4.25@5.40. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, 5.25@5.30; heavy, 5.27½@5.32½; packers, 5.25@5.32½; mixed, 5.25@5.30; light, 5.05@5.30; porkers, 5.25@5.30; pigs, 4.50@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; steady; lambs, 4.00@6.50; muttons, 2.75@4.40.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4200; best steady; others lower; native beef steers, 4.00@5.35; western steers, 3.75@4.90; Texas steers, 3.00@4.75; cows and heifers, 1.50@4.10; canners, 1.50@2.70; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.75; calves, 4.00@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.50@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7900; market closing 10c higher; top, 5.30@5.30; mixed, 5.22½@5.25; light, 5.17½@5.27½; pigs, 4.00@4.50; bulk of sales, 5.22½@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; strong to 10c higher; fed muttons, 4.15@4.55; westerns, 3.40@4.40; breeding and stock sheep, 3.65@3.90; lambs, 4.50@5.50.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000, including 1300 Texas; choice steers, steady; others slow to 10c lower; butchers' stock, steady and active; Texas, 5@10c lower; good to prime steers, 5.25@6.00; poor to medium, 3.60@5.10; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.60; cows, 2.70@4.25; heifers, 2.60@4.65; canners, 2.00@2.75; bulls, 2.65@4.30; calves, 4.00@6.00; Texas-fed steers, 4.00@4.80; Texas grass steers, 3.30@4.00; Texas bulls, 2.50@3.65½. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 3000; steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers', 5.10@5.37½; good to choice heavy, 5.25@5.40; light, 5.10@5.35; bulk of sales, 5.30@5.36. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; choice steady; others 10c lower; lambs firm; good to choice wethers, 3.75@4.65; Texas sheep, 2.50@3.60; native lambs, 4.00@5.50; western lambs, 5.00@5.50.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Wheat steady on call, and quiet for spot. Barley futures inactive. Spot barley steady. Oats fairly active. Hay quiet; bran and middlings steady. Beans firm. Butter steady. Cheese weak. Eggs steady. Mexican limes well sustained. Other citrus fruits weak. Bananas weak. Fancy red apples firm. Oregon potatoes in good demand. Fancy Merced sweets higher. Choice onions firm. Los Angeles vegetables fairly steady and unchanged. Poultry prices had a sharp reduction. Dressed turkeys weaker.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.35@3.50 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.15@3.30; Oregon and Washington, 2.50@3.00 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 86⅜; milling, 1.01¼@1.03¾.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 72½@73 per ctl.; brewing, 80@82½.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.45 for all grades; black, 1.10 @1.20 for good to choice feed, and 1.22½@1.30 for seed; white, all grades, 1.25@1.47½.

Middlings—Quotable at 17.00@20.00.

Mixed feed—15.00@16.00.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 18.00@17.00 per ton.

Oatmeal—4.25@4.50 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50.

Rolled oats—6.00@7.25 per bbl. for wood and 5.75@7.00 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 9.00@13.50 per ton; wheat and oat, 9.00@12.50; oat, 8.00@12.00; barley, 7.00@9.50; alfalfa, 7.00@10.00; compressed hay, 9.00@13.00 per ton; volunteer, 7.00@9.00.

Straw—Quotable at 35@47½ per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.25@2.40; Lima, 5.50@5.65; small white, 4.50@4.70; large white, 3.65@3.85.

Potatoes — Early Rose, 60@75; Oregon Burbanks, 60@85; river Burbanks, 35@60; Salinas Burbanks, 85@1.15; Merced sweets, 50@1.10.

Onions—Fancy, 1.10; common, 1.75.

Vegetables—Green peas, 5@6c; string beans, 5@10; egg plant, 10@15; green peppers, 6@15; tomatoes, 1.50@2.00; summer squash, 1.50@2.00; rhubarb, 5@6; garlic, 3½@4; cucumbers, ——; mushrooms, 50@75.

Apples—Fancy, 1.50; common, 30.

Berries—Cranberries, 2.50@2.75.

Pears—Common, 35; fancy, 1.50.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 2.00@2.25; seedlings, 1.00@1.25; Japanese mandarins, 50@1.00; Mexican limes, 4.50@5.00; common California lemons, 50; good to choice, 2.25.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.50@1.75; pineapples, 2.50@3.00; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 5½@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20; seconds, 17; fancy dairy, 17; seconds, 14.

Cheese — Eastern, 13@16½; Young America, 12.

Eggs—Ranch, 34@36.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 11@13; dressed, 14@15; old roosters, 5.50@6.00; young roosters, 6.50@8.00; small broilers, 5.50@6.00; large broilers, 6.50@7.00; fryers, 6.50@6.00; hens, 6.50@6.00; ducks, old, 6.00@6.00; ducks, young, 6.00@6.00; geese, 1.75@2.00; goslings, 1.75@2.00; pigeons, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 1.50@2.75.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	4	Justice	7
Alpha Con	3	Kentuck Con	3
Andes	9	Mexican	10
Belcher	13	Occidental Con	6
Best & Belcher	13	Ophir	64
Bullion	3	Overman	14
Caledonia	78	Potosi	11
Challenge Con	15	Savage	35
Chollar	11	Sag Belcher	3
Confidence	64	Sierra Nevada	21
Con. Cal. & Va.	165	Silver Hill	4
Crown Point	14	Standard	400
Gould & Curry	41	Union Con	22
Hale & Norcross	17	Utah Con	6
Julia	2	Yellow Jacket	14

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Silver bars, 63¾; Mexican dollars, 50½@51; drafts—sight, 15; telegraph, 17½.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 17,000; wheat, centals, 49,500; barley, centals, 2000; oats, centals, 500; beans, sacks, 3700; potatoes, sacks, 1200; bran, sacks, 450; hay, tons, 270; hides, number, 500; wine, gallons, 77,000.

CROPS AND WEATHER.

The rain storm, which prevailed at the close of last week's bulletin, ended Monday night, according to the Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau for Southern California; it gave a general and well-distributed precipitation in Southern California. The ground was put in fine condition for working, and plowing and seeding have been resumed. Grain, which was beginning to suffer for moisture, and turning yellow in localities, was greatly benefited by the rains and is now growing finely. Feed has received an impetus and will soon furnish pasture for stock. Orchard soil was put in good condition and cultivating has begun. The nights were cold the earlier portion of the week, with frost, but no damage is reported. The reports continue to state that citrus fruits were not damaged by the late frost though very cold weather prevailed.

CORONADO BEACH.

GOOD FIELD TRIALS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Monday night's fog made a great change in the weather conditions, and the birds of today gave out much more scent than the day before, with the result that the work was more satisfactory, so far as "points" were concerned. In fact, the work of today was, as a rule, really good, and much of it about as high class as is often seen at a trial.

The annual meeting of the club was held tonight, with W. S. Tevis, president, in the chair. The attendance was one of the largest in the history of the club. W. S. Babcock, G. E. Babcock, L. T. Moore, U. T. Newlands, Dr. F. J. Barnes, P. H. Tyler and N. D. Nichols were elected members.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. S. Tevis; vice-presidents, J. E. Terry and W. W. Van Arsdale; secretary-treasurer, Albert Betzel; Executive Committee, C. N. Post, J. M. K

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

Troop Institute Saved From Destruction.

Society to Aid the Kindergarten Movement.

Social Doings — Thursday's Band Concert — Pickwick Club Election — Notes.

PASADENA, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The sharp eyes of Police Officer J. O. Reynolds, and prompt efficient action on the part of the fire department undoubtedly saved the Training and Troop Institute from destruction by fire at an early hour this morning, and instead of being a heap of smouldering débris that educational pile stands intact tonight, with comparatively little damage done. While patrolling his downtown beat at 1:30 this morning Officer Reynolds noticed a large volume of smoke near the rear buildings on Raymond avenue, and, mounting a wheel, he hastened to investigate. He found smoke issuing from the doors and windows of the building, while a ruddy glow indicated the seat of the fire. The fire department responded to an alarm turned in from a nearby box and succeeded in confining the fire to the room in which it started, although considerable damage was done in the girls' dormitory on the first floor, and walls and ceiling received a thorough drenching. Secretary Theodore Coleman estimated the damage to the building and contents at about $1500, which is fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started in a box of rubbish near the furnace room, presumably from a combination of mice and matches or from spontaneous combustion of rags.

"MOTT'S WAX WORKS."

A number of society young people will take part in the kindergarten which is to be given next week at the Opera-house, and at the home of Mrs. [illegible] on South Marengo avenue, for the production of "Mott's Wax Works," which will be under the direction of Miss Ethel Tremaine, assisted by other entertainment, aside from the interest incident to its production, is to be devoted to the maintenance and establishment of free kindergartens in Pasadena, two of which have been in successful operation, one at the Training School and the other at the Colorado Society has taken the matter in hand in earnest and the event promises to be a great success. So many ladies are anxious to take part in the entertainment for the good cause that the director has had considerable difficulty to choose about forty of the most prominent and beautiful children of the smart set, who will appear in some of the creations of Mother Goose's brains. Mrs. George W. Patterson and Mrs. F. F. Rowland compose the committee of the Free Kindergarten Association, which is arranging for the entertainment, and under their efficient generalship an intense interest is being aroused.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The much-discussed milk ordinance came up for first reading at the Council meeting this morning, and a vehicle ordinance also was read for the first time. This ordinance provides that [illegible] express wagons and other vehicles for public hire shall not [illegible] on Colorado street, between the west line of Raymond avenue and the east line of streets, and also regulates the manner in which such vehicles shall [illegible] to any business street.

A petition was heard with reference to the widening of Moline avenue between Colorado and California streets, but the matter was referred to the City Attorney.

The petition was rescinded with the understanding for bids for a lot on the west side of the fire department, and the ordinance was passed, providing for a lot with a frontage of [illegible] feet.

The Commissioners' plat for the extension of Mercer avenue was approved.

The matter of the extension of Lincoln from Lincoln to Vernon was referred to City Attorney Bailey for investigation and report.

The agreement, the Hurlburt property was involved therein had been transferred to Mary J. Bushnell, who is to give a legal title to the property [illegible] to the amount of $1100. The amount owed to this property by the owners, this amount being $917.55, by reason of assessments, and it was agreed by the owners to pay this latter amount [illegible] to them, thus settling the matter.

Bids were opened for the construction of the Court sewer, J. P. Mushbach's bid for $66.40, and S. J. Edwards' for $57.50. Latter bid was accepted.

City Clerk Dyer was instructed to receive bids for the city printing for the year beginning February 10.

The Council agreed to hear a committee of the Merchants' Protective Association at next Tuesday's meeting in relation to the peddlers' license ordinance.

Contract for the furnishing of [illegible] was awarded to [illegible] at a cost of $7.50 per [illegible].

THE BAND CONCERT.

The second of the series of twelve concerts arranged for by E. H. Heinecke, in connection with the cooperation of the Pasadena electric railway company and the management of Hotel Green, will be given at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon on the Hotel Green avenue, just south of the hotel. The band probably will be stationed on a platform to be erected on a small park at that point. The following programme will be presented by the Santa Catalina Band, E. Schumann, director:

March, "Criterion" (Kammermeyer;) overture, "Beautiful Waltzes" (Ziehrer;) selection, "Queen of Rochelle" (Balfe;) "Down in Dixie Land Medley;" "Little Alabama Coon" (Arnold;) "Kentucky Home" (Dalhoff;) "Pleasance Polka" (Kammermeyer;) grand fantasia, "Amerikanischer Waltzes" (Ziehrer;) "The Awakening of the Lion," (Rentzke;) "Rainbow Dance" (Gray;) "A Warm Reception" (Schumann;) "Simplicity," characteristic; "Southern Patrol" (Voelker.)

THE PICKWICK CLUB ELECTION.

The Pickwick Club held its annual election of officers this evening. The following board of directors was elected: B. O. Kendall, H. R. Hertel, A. S. Turbett, C. A. Leavens, D. W. Permar, H. H. Klamroth, Peter Orban, Henry Newby and I. N. Todd. They organized by electing the following officers: President, Peter Orban; vice-president, C. A. Leavens; secretary, H. H. Klamroth. The club is arranging for a reception to be tendered B. L. Richards of Rock Rapids, Iowa, who is expected to arrive in Pasadena with his family on the 19th inst. Mr. Richards is a noted whist player, and formerly was president of the American Whist League. His visit to Pasadena will be a source of pleasure to the many devotees of the game in this city, all of whom will be given an opportunity to meet the visitor.

LONG TRAMP IN JAIL.

James Reiley, 6ft. 4½in. tall, and every inch a hobo, was arrested this afternoon by a constable, taken before a justice, and sentenced to serve sixty days in the County Jail on a charge of vagrancy. Reiley had one of his hands bound in rags and was begging on Colorado street. In the past ten years he claims to have been in every State in the Union, working as he would, begging as he might, and he declared emphatically that he is no common tramp. His insolent manner while in court resulted in the infliction of a heavy sentence.

CORONER'S VERDICT.

A coroner's jury this morning decided that Mrs. C. E. Garwood "came to her death by an overdose of strychnine administered by her own hand, in a temporary fit of insanity." The testimony of the witnesses was substantially the same as given in this column on the date of the suicide. The Ladies of the Maccabees, in which order Mrs. Garwood carried $1000 insurance, will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Adams & Turner.

FRATERNAL DOINGS.

Mrs. Burt of Azusa acted as installing officer this evening at the installation of the newly-elected officers of the Daughters of Rebekah. The business meeting was followed by a social time and a supper.

The Knights of Pythias installed officers this evening, D. W. Herlihy officiating.

The lately-elected officers of the Royal Arch Masons were installed tonight, S. E. Edwards being the officer in charge.

Y.M.C.A. MEETING.

Fred B. Smith of New York addressed a large audience of men this evening at the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. "A Strong Man" was the subject of his address, the same that was delivered Sunday afternoon in Los Angeles, and which was reported at length in Monday's Times. Preceding the address, Mr. Smith held a levee at the altar rail, and was greeted by a large number of men, who are interested in Christian work.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The funeral of Truman H. Wells of New York, who died yesterday, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the undertaking rooms of Ives & Warren, Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod officiating. The remains will be interred in the Y.M.C.A. lot at Mountain View. Mr. Wells was a teacher and a divinity student, and had been staying with friends at the home of Dr. J. E. Janes.

M. M. Wadsworth, wife and daughter of West Newton, Mass., arrived today, and are occupying the John Wadsworth house on West California street, the home last season of the late Philip D. Armour and family.

Recent arrivals at La Pintoresca Hotel are: Dr. John B. Sherman and wife, Chicago; Mrs. Ethan Allen Cushing, Milton, Mass.; Mrs. James Greene, Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. A. E. Meldrum, Buffalo.

Mrs. G. W. Chamberlain, wife of a former Attorney-General of Colorado, arrived today from San Francisco, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Herrick.

Rev. F. J. Culver has returned from Palo Alto, where he has been engaged in the organization of a Congregational Church.

Mrs. A. F. Banks and children, family of a prominent railroad man of Chicago, are at the Green.

An informal tennis play will be held Wednesday at the Hotel Green court on Raymond avenue.

R. T. Crane and wife of Chicago will arrive Thursday and will spend the season at La Pintoresca.

Lady Maccabees meet at hall on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. to attend funeral of Lady Garnood.

Remnant sale of dress goods, cotton goods, ribbons, hosiery and underwear at Bon Accord.

The letters "E.E." stand for "exceedingly expeditious," and for Electric Express.

Electric Express calls for it and brings it to your door.

A good thing. Columbia chainless bicycles.

Choice California blankets. Bon Accord.

Wadsworth sells paints.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

CARPINTERIA'S SENSATION.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The village of Carpinteria has a sensation. The chief actors are Henry Fish, Charles Trelor and a young lady of unimpeachable character. For some time past it seems that Mr. Fish has been paying attentions to the young lady, a proceeding which made Mr. Trelor lose some sleep, and likewise his temper. On Sunday evening Mr. Fish, who is usher at one of the churches, was seating the assembling worshipers when he was called to the door. As he stepped outside he received a blow in the face, which was followed by another and another. The following day he swore out a complaint against Trelor, and the case is to be tried before Judge Solon Smith, unless a satisfactory settlement is reached by compromise.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

J. S. Harner left for Brownstown, Ill., this afternoon in response to a message announcing the death of his daughter, Estella, who was East with her mother on a visit. The young lady was well and favorably known here, having resided here for fifteen years.

The winter tourist travel which usually follows closely upon the holidays, has begun. Each train and steamer brings in a large number of people for the winter, and more for a few days.

S. F. Riehl, the champion long-distance swimmer from Alameda, is here, and may perform some of his feats at the beach in a few days.

Capt. and Mrs. Armit of Colorado Springs are spending the winter at the Arlington.

The Arlington branch of the Western Union telegraph office was opened this morning, with Mr. Williamson in charge.

WORK FOR WOMEN,
Steady work;
Money in it.
See big ad., page 12.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE RITES.

CORNERSTONE TO BE LAID AT OXNARD.

Solemn Ceremonies and Hilarious Banquets in Connection With the New Masonic Temple—The Club and Its Enterprise.

OXNARD, Jan. 15.—The corner stone of the Masonic Temple, now being erected by the Oxnard Masonic Club, will be laid Wednesday. The ceremonies will be conducted by Grand Master J. A. Foshay, assisted by other officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of California. Lodges from Santa Barbara, Ventura, Santa Paula, and Hueneme will attend, and many prominent Masons from Los Angeles and other parts of the State are expected to be present and participate. The ceremonies will commence at 11 a.m. and be followed by a banquet. Music will be furnished by the Ventura band and a male choir.

Grand Master Foshay and visiting members of the Grand Lodge will be entertained by the Masonic Club at a banquet at the Hotel Oxnard.

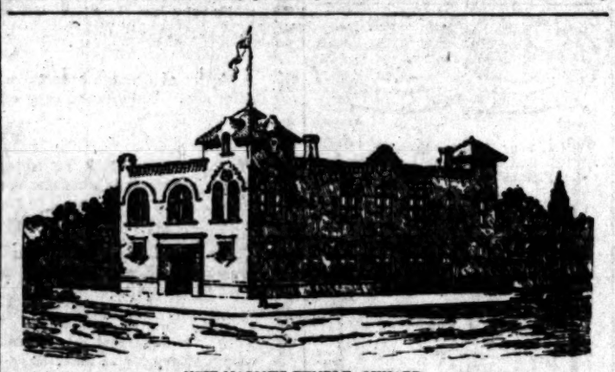
There is no Masonic Lodge in Oxnard, but there is a large number of Masons residing here, and the movement to build a temple was inaugurated last February. Four lots at the corner of C street and West Fifth were purchased in March, giving 100 feet facing the park and 140 on Fifth street, for which they paid $2000.

Plans for a two-story brick, 50 by 100 feet, were prepared by Architect J. P. Krempel of Los Angeles, and the contract let to F. O. Engstrum. The contract price was $13,000. Ground was broken December 11. The foundation is in and the first floor laid. This will be used by the audience at the cornerstone ceremonies.

The lower floor of the building will be used for a public assembly hall, the upper floor for a lodge room, club rooms, a public library and necessary paraphernalia and anti-rooms. The style of architecture is old Mission with a low tower at the northeast corner.

It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy early in June, when it is hoped to have plans matured for the institution of a lodge.

The officers and directors of the club are: J. A. Driffill, president; T. A. Rice, vice-president; W. M. Waterman, treasurer; Ben S. Virden, secretary; P. S. Carr, F. J. Petit, W. S. Saviers, E. R. Hill, J. A. Whitmore.



NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, OXNARD.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

MURDER TRIAL OPENED.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The second trial of Juan Valenzuela for the killing of Jesus Lasalda near San Jacinto last October opened today in Judge Noyes's court. The first trial resulted in a hung jury, all but one of the jurors standing for conviction. Defendant is an aged Mexican woodchopper. Lasalda was a half-breed Indian, who came to Valenzuela's hut one night drunk, demanding admission. A quarrel ensued, resulting in Lasalda's head being split open with an ax in the hands of Valenzuela, who gave himself up to San Jacinto officers the following morning. Defendant alleges he acted in self-defense, Lasalda being on the point of cutting him with a knife when the fatal blow was struck. Lasalda's widow and a large family of children are in destitute circumstances. The morning was occupied in selecting a jury. The prosecution introduced its testimony during the afternoon, when the case went over until Saturday.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.

A largely-attended union meeting of the Pythian lodges and temples of Rathbone Sisters of this district was held last evening at Pythian Hall. The outside lodges represented were Perris and Elsinore Knights of Pythias, and Granite Temple, No. 55, Rathbone Sisters, of Perris. The ceremonies consisted of a joint installation of the lodges named, as well as those of Temple No. 12, Rathbone Sisters, and Sunnyside Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city. A banquet and dancing followed the impressive ceremonies.

Riverside Post, G.A.R., and the Woman's Relief Corps held a joint installation of officers last evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Mrs. Nancy A. Ricketts, mother of Mrs. W. S. Ruby, died last night at the home of Dr. Ruby on Orange street, aged 77 years.

Dr. A. S. Parker was yesterday elected president of the Riverside County Medical Society, and Dr. Louise Harvey Clarke, secretary and treasurer.

Carpenters' Union, No. 235, last evening elected the following officers for the coming term: President, H. A. Andrews; vice-president, Charles Banta; Recording Secretary, Charles Cross; Financial Secretary, Charles Hamilton; treasurer, W. S. Barber; conductor, John McGrath; warden, Ed Clauson.

John Alvitre, charged with cattle stealing, entered a plea of not guilty yesterday in Judge Noyes's court. The case was set for trial February 18. Lawrence McAllister, who is serving a term of five years in San Quentin for participation in the crime for which Alvitre is indicted, will be brought here as a witness. A venire of thirty-five jurors was drawn.

Riverside Commandery, K.T., entertained Right Eminent Commander of the State Fred M. Miller and Very Eminent Commander George D. McKee last evening at Masonic Hall. The order of the Temple was conferred, after which there was an inspection by the grand officers. A banquet followed.

The case of W. W. McGregory vs. the Temescal Water Company, which has been before the court for some time, has been settled, a stipulated judgment being entered yesterday and signed by the court. The judgment, which is an important one for Corona, provides that the defendant corporation must furnish the plaintiff water for his land at the rate of two-tenths of an inch of water for each acre.

A waitress at the Glenwood created a mild sensation in that vicinity about 11 o'clock last night by going into violent hysterics over a love affair. She had quarreled with the young man of her choice, and sought surcease from her troubles by giving vent to piercing shrieks that rent the atmosphere for blocks around. She was taken to police headquarters, where she quieted down and was then returned to the hostelry.

AZUSA.

BIG WATER MEETING.

AZUSA, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The annual meeting of stockholders of the Azusa Irrigating Company, held Saturday, was the largest in its history. Rival factions had for several weeks been canvassing for proxies, with the result that nearly 10,000 shares of stock, out of a total of 10,742, were represented in the meeting.

An amendment to the bylaws was adopted providing that the board of directors might arrange for carrying through the company's conduits water purchased by its stockholders from outside sources, but that no such water shall be carried for parties who do not own stock at the rate of three shares per acre on all their land. This was intended to correct an injustice which has prevailed for the past two seasons from the fact that parties who had not the full amount of stock and thereby were relieved from a portion of the expenses of the company had purchased water from outside sources and had it run for them through the company's conduits at the same cost per inch as was paid by their neighbors, who had a full stock right and paid their full prorata of assessments.

The election of directors developed a spirited contest, which reached a climax when a member of the minority faction of the old board was accused of having altered the dates upon two proxies held by him, so as to make the dates later than those of two other proxies which had been given with the intention of revoking those held by him. The charge was not denied, and the proxies alleged to have been altered were withdrawn. The following were elected directors: W. R. Powell, W. W. Heth, G. T. Brown, A. P. Griffith, W. C. Ormiston, R. J. Pollard and Dan Reichard.

This was a very substantial indorsement of the policy of the old board, as five of its members were reelected, and the two members who had been in opposition to the other five throughout the year were defeated. W. R. Powell, who has been president of the company for several years, received the highest vote, over 10,000 shares being polled for him. This was a well-deserved compliment to a man who has served the irrigators of the Azusa Valley with untiring fidelity for many years.

The election of members of the San Gabriel River Water Committee resulted in the choice of Messrs. G. T. Brown, W. R. Powell and Dan Reichard. The new board organized by the election of officers as follows: President, W. R. Powell; vice-president, A. P. Griffith; secretary, W. M. Griswold; treasurer, Azusa Valley Bank.

LONG BEACH.

LIQUOR CASES TRANSFERRED.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The cases in which William E. Christie is accused of selling liquor in violation of the city ordinance were not tried today after all. When they were taken up by the City Recorder a motion for a change of venue to another township was denied, but the cases were assigned to Justice Downing of San Pedro township for trial in Long Beach. According to an arrangement made with Justice Downing by telephone, the cases were set for trial at 1 p.m. Friday.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

The City Trustees have granted permission for the grading of Fourth street between Pine avenue and Olive street, a distance of seven blocks, by private contract. The work is to be done by I. L. Fetterman.

The final ordinance calling a bond election for sewers and wharf and pavilion improvements may be adopted by the City Trustees next Monday.

Arrangements are being made for entertaining in Long Beach the excursion party which is to be brought by the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company Thursday.

FULLERTON.

BUILDING NEW BRIDGES.

FULLERTON, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] To repair roads and replace bridges, washed out by the heavy rains two months ago in this section, is costing a big sum of money. The long bridge near the county line between here and Whittier has just been replaced, the forty-foot bridge north of town has been raised three feet, and the work under way now is the new bridge on the upper road to Yorba and the wing-dam along the east bank of the barranca north of town.

FULLERTON BREVITIES.

Supervisor Potter has returned from Los Angeles, where he successfully underwent a very difficult and dangerous operation.

Final arrangements were completed last night by the Chancelor Club for the fifteen-round glove contest to take place at Anaheim Saturday night. The contest will be for a purse of $100. There will be a preliminary sparring exhibition by Billy Bolz of Fullerton and Ben Wagner of Los Angeles. The fifteen-round contest will be at 10 o'clock p.m., the contestants being Frank C. Preston of Fullerton and Jack McCoskey of Los Angeles. The Chancelor Club will try to pull off another fifteen-round sparring match at Anaheim before the new ordinance against prize fighting takest effect in that city.

High School students are arranging lawn tennis grounds near the Fullerton High School building.

Clarence McFadden, a member of the Stanford University football team, had a kneecap knocked out of place while playing with one of the oil well teams on Sunday afternoon, necessitating his having to take up crutches again. The same knee was injured in a football game on the university grounds about six months ago. He is now at the home of his parents in Placentia, but will return north to school as soon as a kneecap can be put in place. Curtis has brought another mammoth sweet potato to the Times correspondence bureau, the one left at the office this afternoon weighing ten pounds. It was grown on his town lot without irrigation.

James Conliff commenced the erection of another cottage this morning south of the depot.

Forest Dow, aged 31 years, and a native of Michigan, died here this afternoon of consumption. He leaves a family in destitute circumstances. They have been supported by the townspeople and county for several months.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

STATE OFFICER MARRIED.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Dwight A. Moulton of Sacramento, Deputy State Treasurer and former deputy county clerk, and Miss Anna Clark of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Clark, on E street, Rev. Dr. Francis Davies officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton took an afternoon train for Los Angeles and, after a short wedding trip, they will take up their residence in Sacramento.

The remains of Harry Roberts, who died here Sunday, were sent East this evening, accompanied by his widow and two children. The deceased was a railroad fireman, who was employed on a Michigan road until he came to California last fall in the hope of benefiting his health. He was a member of the Marquette, Mich., Lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and the members of the local lodge did everything to add to his comfort during his illness.

Harry Martin's fingers were crushed in a stamp mill at Randsburg, and he is in the city receiving medical attention.

H. S. Ross, hobo, was sent to jail yesterday for thirty-five days by Justice Thomas for stealing a pair of trousers from Anker's store. Thomas Carlton pleaded guilty to stealing a lap robe, cape and cloak from a buggy on Third street and was sent up for forty days. Theodore Nims was fined $7 for drunkenness.

Miss Mary Ashbaugh died here yesterday, aged 39 years.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Israel died yesterday. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the family residence on G street.

William McDonald died here Sunday, aged 71 years. He was born in Ireland. His parents came to this country when he was a child. For nearly half a century, he was a resident of San Bernardino, and was prominently connected with the progress and development of the city. He is survived by a widow and nine children: Frank R. and James D. McDonald, and Mrs. Smith Halle of this city, Mrs. W. B. Trull of Fresno, Mrs. W. H. Forbes of San Francisco, Mrs. E. J. de Reimer of El Paso, John A. McDonald of Pomona, W. L. McDonald of Santa Barbara, and Charles R. McDonald, now at the Iron Chief mine.

J. S. Ledford, a singing evangelist, is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Baptist Church.

Articles of incorporation of the Glen Oil Company with headquarters in Los Angeles, were filed yesterday. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000, of which $60,600 has been subscribed by the following, who form the board of directors: S. P. Creasinger, W. L. Elder, George L. Sanders, C. M. Hansen, C. C. Thompson.

ORANGE COUNTY.

HILL MAY BE JAILED.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] According to present arrangements another scene of the noted Hill tree case will be enacted tomorrow, the City Trustees having decided to enforce the verdict of the court in compelling Hill to pay a fine for refusing to cut down a row of shade trees from in front of his residence or to go to jail. Mr. Hill stated to The Times correspondent today that he would not pay the fine; not that he cared for the amount of the fine, for it is only $30, but to maintain the principle for which he was contending.

It is not improbable now that if Mr. Hill, who is a highly-respected resident of Santa Ana, is turned over to the City Marshal tomorrow, that the case will be at once taken before the judge of the Federal Court in Los Angeles on a writ of habeas corpus. The papers, no doubt, will be sent to Los Angeles by special messenger in order to insure their prompt delivery. If the answer should be delayed from the Federal Court, and Mr. Hill would be compelled to remain in jail over night it is feared the result would prove disastrous to Mrs. Hill, as she is an invalid.

BUILDING AND LOAN MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Home Mutual Building and Loan Association of Santa Ana was held Monday evening in the City Hall, at which the report of the secretary showing a fine condition of affairs was read. The following board of directors for the ensuing year was selected: John McFadden, Thomas McKeever, C. E. Parker, George A. Edgar, W. B. Tedford, C. P. Kryhl, P. H. Turner. The board of directors organized by electing the following officers: John McFadden, president; Thomas McKeever, vice-president; F. W. Mansur, secretary; M. L. Lane, treasurer.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

A horse belonging to W. H. Burnham of Orange ran away in this city yesterday. The tendons in one of the animal's legs were so badly cut that it was turned over to the care of a veterinary. No serious damage was done to either driver or vehicle.

The city employés held their annual banquet at the city waterworks last Saturday evening.

William N. Nail of Whittier and Miss Maud E. Carter of Garden Grove were married today by Rev. W. L. Wilhite.

Edmund Lawrence, aged 63 years, dropped dead last night at his residence in Tustin, while sitting by the fireside. The deceased had been enjoying usual health for the past several weeks. Coroner Clark held an inquest over the remains today, the verdict of the jury being that deceased had come to his death from natural causes. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence.

POMONA.

SEWER CONTROVERSY

POMONA, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Trustees devoted yesterday afternoon to investigating the complaint of taxpayers who have entered protests against the proposed lateral sewers. This matter will be further considered at the Council meeting on Friday afternoon.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The Board of Trade held a regular monthly meeting last evening.

The Schumann Grand Concert Company gave an entertaining programme at the Congregational Church here last evening. The company is composed of Miss Caborn, soprano; Miss Adams, 'cello; Miss Tarrant, harp, and Miss Bolcom, reader, and the tour is under the direction of J. S. Gordon.

George Peck is acting as night watchman, owing to the illness of Officer Frank Berry.

C. E. Short shipped a car of oranges yesterday and a car of lemons today.

The Fay Fruit Company is having a sixty-foot addition built to its North Pomona packing-house, a part of which will be fitted up for lemon curing and storage purposes.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Peggram of Lordsburg, was held yesterday at the First Advent Church here. Interment in Pomona Cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Frank Lucks, who died yesterday, were held at the German Evangelical Church at 2:30 p.m., tomorrow, Rev. J. D. Ilig officiating.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new block being built for S. L. Gross at the corner of Garey avenue and First street.

The Earl Fruit Company is shipping several cars of oranges from North Pomona this week.

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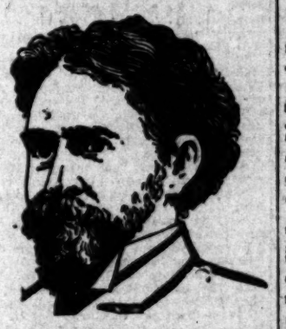

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A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form, and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

Dr. Julius Remusson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the malt diastase also contained in Stuart's Tablets cause the perfect digestion of starchy foods, like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach will be overcome by their daily use.

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OFFICE OF SAN CAYETANO OIL COMPANY, Los Angeles Cal., Jan. 7, 1901. To the stockholders of the San Cayetano Oil Company: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Cayetano Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, room No. 423, Stimson Building, in the city of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
By order of the board of directors.
CHAS. P. WHITAKER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Los Angeles Lithographic Co., according to the bylaws of the company, should be held at its office, 725 and 727 East First St., Los Angeles, Cal., on January 15, 1901, at 9 o'clock a.m., but the 15th falling on Sunday, the meeting will be held on Monday, January 21, 1901, at nine o'clock a.m., according to law; for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
[Signed] W. J. CRAIG, Secretary.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

TIME CARD—SANTA FE ROUTE.

Southern California Railway, La Grande Station, Foot of Second Street.

California Limited—Daily: Leave 3:30 p.m. Arrive 9:30 a.m.
Overland Express—Leave 7:05 p.m., daily. Arrive 7:40 a.m. daily.
San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 1:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Arrive from, 10:55 a.m., 5:45 p.m.
Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 10:55 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m. Arrive 10:55 a.m., 5:45 p.m.
Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m. Arrive from, 10:55 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Riverside, via Orange—Leave for *11:00 a.m., 5:45 p.m. Arrive from, 10:55 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 9:55 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:55 p.m.
FULLERTON and ORANGE—Leave for, 8:00 a.m., *11:00 a.m., *2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., *12:55 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:00 a.m., *11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., *12:55 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:55 p.m.
San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m.
San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m. Arrive from, *10:55 a.m.
Escondido—Leave for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *12:55 p.m.
Fallbrook—Leave for, *8:00 a.m. Arrive from, *5:45 p.m.
San Diego and Coronado Beach—Leave for, 8:00 a.m., *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *12:55 p.m., 5:45 p.m.
Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 10:10 a.m., 5:20 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 8:25 a.m., 4:35 p.m.
Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles, First street, *9:35 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, *4:35 p.m.
Elite-Shaped Track—Leave, 8:30 a.m. Arrive 5:45 p.m.
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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK—Uncle Josh Spruceby.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Jury Ordered.

Judge Wellborn yesterday ordered a term-trial jury in the United States District Court, returnable February 10.

These are Fruit Men.

Earnest Peycke, of Peycke Bros., big fruitmen at Omaha, is here with B. H. Porter, an employé of the firm. Mr Peycke will remain for some weeks, and Mr. Porter for a longer time. They will, no doubt, look carefully over the fruit situation.

The Standard in It.

J. M. Atwell, a trusted employé of the Standard Oil Company, arrived here yesterday from Pittsburgh. It is reported that he will stay a few days and then proceed to Bakersfield, where he will take up his abode, and take charge of the Standard's property in that field.

At St. Vincent's.

The baseball team of St. Vincent's College has organized for the season of 1901. Robert Fitzwilliams was elected captain and Eugene P. Conway manager. The outlook is very encouraging to the collegians. A practice game with the Santa Fé team last Saturday was won by St. Vincent's by the score of 29 to 6.

"Inner Circle" of Theosophy.

Mme. Natalie Blavatsky of Paris, France, is the guest of Mrs. Von Valkenberg at Long Beach. The visitor is sister-in-law to the late Mme. Blavatsky, high priestess of theosophy in St. Petersburg, Russia. Her mission is to organize an "inner circle" of theosophy. It is rumored that she will deliver a series of free lectures in Los Angeles.

Bankrupt Clerk.

George S. Wilson of Los Angeles, who gives his occupation as a clerk, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. His indebtedness amounts to $642.12, being a judgment in favor of Adelaide Hellman for $318.25, on a note made by J. A. Gorman and George S. Wilson, and a note for $323.87, made by himself in favor of E. H. McClung. His only assets are his wearing apparel, valued at $75, which is exempt from execution.

Maccabees Installation.

California-Banner Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, and California-Banner Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, joined forces last evening in a public installation at Elks' Hall, which was well filled. Features of the evening were the excellent drills of the ladies and the escort of the Uniform Rank to the officers. Supreme Pickett Hattie E. Walker officiated as installing officer of the Ladies of the Maccabees, with M. A. Coulter as Mistress at Arms, while Past Commander C. A. Williams officiated as installing officer for the Knights and H. O. O'Gleunis as Master at Arms. Past Commander J. A. Vickers presided. Among the pleasant episodes was the presentation of a Past Commander's jewel to the retiring Commanders of both the Knights and Ladies.

Hospital Cases.

J. A. Younger, a tourist from Texas, while getting off a street car while it was in motion yesterday, fell and was badly bruised on the left side of his face. He received a deep gash over the eye and a bad bruise on the cheek, and was treated at the Receiving Hospital. J. H. Miller, a lineman employed by the Los Angeles Electric Company, fell from a pole yesterday morning on Court Circle, off Temple street, and was painfully bruised and shaken up. He had climbed the pole and while loosening some wires the pole broke off. The guy wire "eased it" to within ten feet of the ground, when the wire snapped and Miller was thrown to the ground. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that no bones were broken. Later he was sent to his home at No. 402½ East Fifth street.

BREVITIES.

Remember the poor—The Good Samaritan department of the Bethlehem Benevolent Board solicits new and cast-off clothing of all kinds; shoes, beds and furniture, especially bedding; food supplies, broken food from hotels and restaurants, food left over from banquets and suppers, culls of fruit and vegetables. Everything will be carefully distributed among the needy. Send to Vignes and Ducommun street, or call up Tel. John 26 for wagon, or when wanting man, woman or boy for work.

Although The Times business office is open day and night, year in and year out, when it is not possible to bring your ads. in, you can telephone them in at any hour of the day or night at the standard "liner" rate, 1 cent per word per insertion.

New term openin~ at Y.W.C.A. in elocution, physical culture, cooking, piano, Spanish, German, choral, current history and all common English branches. Now is the time to join.

Reduction sale of pattern and other winter hats at "The Adele," 318 South Broadway, opposite Coulter's. Mrs. Raynor and Miss Dinsmore.

W. T. Woods will form a beginner's class in dancing, for adults, Friday afternoon, January 18, at 3 o'clock; 740 S. Figueroa street.

The Times will distribute $25,000 worth of prizes. Watch The Times for the details of the contest which will appear in a few days.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

The Times Job Office is equipped to do machine composition, 13 ems, at short notice.

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Whitney's trunk factory, 228 S. Main.

Furs remodeled. D. Bonoff, 247 S. B'dy.

Whitney Trunk Factory, 423 S. Spring

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There will be a meeting of the Spring Street School Mother's Club at 3:30 today.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph company for E. T. Parsons, Ernest L. Hughes, Miss G. V. Fleming, Mrs. J. Dunphy, Margaret E. Carroll, Ernest Peycke, William M. Riley, H. W. Koppleberger, Los Angeles Safe Deposit and Trust Company, George E. Hart, W. J. Stevens and Henry Wilson.

TEMPERATURES IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Temperature, at 7 o'clock a.m.: New York, 36; Boston, 34; Philadelphia, 36; Washington, 32; Chicago, 34; Minneapolis, 30; Cincinnati, 40; St. Louis, 44.

PEOPLE

Take The Times because it is worth all it costs.

The Sunday Magazine alone, even at 10 cents a copy, would come to $5.20 a year; But, leaving that out, the paper proper, by itself, is better worth $3 a year than any other paper in Los Angeles is worth $5.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

SANTA FE DEALING WITH COAL FAMINE.

RUSHING IN FUEL FROM EVERY AVAILABLE POINT.

Preparing to Burn More Oil on Locomotives—Southern Pacific's Supply Reported Adequate—No Change Contemplated in Officers of Terminal.

By the strike of the coal miners in the mines of the Colorado Iron and Fuel Company which took place about a week ago, the Santa Fé railroad people have been in a good deal of trouble. The road uses between Albuquerque and Barstow about 1250 tons of coal daily. From Barstow to Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco oil is used, and changes are being made as fast as possible to burn oil between Barstow and Needles. The California roads have not been affected. The coal used along the stretch of road affected cannot be carried in large quantity for the reason that it is very friable. So when the strike went on, a few days reduced the supply almost to nothing. But the management took the matter up with energy and began hauling in coal from all available points of supply, some being brought from Illinois, so it is reported. The railroad people have been barely able to get enough for their own use, and none has been coming to this city for other purposes. It is hoped and believed that the acute stage is over, and that before many days coal will be brought through to the city to be used for domestic and manufacturing purposes.

The Southern Pacific is using part coal and part oil in this section. That company is reported to have a safe supply for its needs, but none to spare.

RAILROAD NOTES.

No new move will be made in any way by the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake company until the executive committee is duly organized and a meeting is held in this city. J. Ross Clark states that no change is contemplated among the present officers of the Terminal.

F. Z. Peck, a brother of Mr. Peck of the Terminal company, arrived here yesterday from Indianapolis. He will be in the new road in some capacity.

A. G. Wells, general superintendent of the Santa Fé, has gone to Francisco.

J. J Byrne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fé, will return from San Francisco today.

J. A. Gill, coast agent in the freight department of the Vanderbilt lines, got in yesterday from San Francisco.

The Masons of Oxnard will lay a corner stone today at that place. The Southern Pacific will run trains from various points, making special rates for Masons from those places to be present.

B. W. Roach, excursion conductor of the Union Pacific, got in yesterday with a party of 24 people. He brought 37 in all to California.

G. E. Crop, Southern Pacific agent at Duarte was in the city yesterday.

R. B. Drake, Southern Pacific agent at Palm Springs, paid the city a visit yesterday.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific had an excursion in yesterday of 21 to Southern California, 44 to the State. Among these was Fred Jenett, private secretary of the Populist Governor of Nebraska, Mr. Poynter. Mr Jenett goes to San Diego for a long stay.

In the party was also J. M. Edmonston of Lincoln, Neb., and his family who will spend the winter here.

"THE SECOND COMING."

Bishop Simpson Treats This Subject at the Christian Alliance Convention in Peniel Hall, This City.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Christian Alliance Convention in this city Rev. A. B. Simpson spoke from the text II Pet. 3, 12, "Looking for and hasting unto the day of the Lord." He brought out four points in regard to the "second coming:" Intelligent understanding, intense desire, imminent expectation of coming and earnest preparation to hasten coming. Our attitude should be, "I know He's coming, and I'm glad He's coming for me."

He showed that the Lord's coming is not the same as death; death is not a friend, but a stroke of judgment for sin. "If death were the coming, then we should have rejoiced that He had come. His coming is not the coming of the Holy Spirit into the heart of the believer at conversion. The Apostle John had the indwelling Christ, but he wrote of another coming, and says that we 'who are alive and remain when He comes shall be caught up to meet Him in the air.' It is not the spread of the gospel and the conversion of the whole world. 'As it was in the days of Noah and Lot, so shall it be in the day of the Son of Man.'

"'Shall He find faith on the earth?' The parable of the Sower shows that some seed brought forth a harvest and some failed to do so. So some shall accept the gospel message and some will reject it.

"All the signs of the time point to a speedy return of Christ to this earth. The political relations becoming more strained every day between Great Britain and Russia are fulfillments of prophecy in which they are portrayed. The intensely immoral conditions of our great cities are another sign. It is always darkest just before the dawn.

"Only two things must occur before Christ comes again, viz., the church, the bride of Christ, must make herself ready, by receiving the purifying Holy Spirit, and the gospel must be preached as a witness (not the world converted, or even Christianized,) among all nations, and then shall the end come."

In the evening Mr. Meminger said that "Now there is no condemnation to those that are in Christ Jesus. Beloved, now are we the sons of God. We don't have to wait until we get to the pearly gates to have the blessing of God's salvation in our hearts and lives. We are now the princes and princesses of the King Eternal." An altar service followed, and souls sought God.

Today the convention closes with the afternoon service beginning at 2 o'clock, when the great missionary collection will be taken for the year. All the meetings of the day will concern the missionary work throughout the world, and addresses will be made by returned foreign missionaries. All invited at 9 and 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. No. 227 Main street, Peniel Hall.

MRS. NATION OUT ON BAIL.

WICHITA (Kan.) Jan. 15.—Today quarantine was declared off at the county jail and Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with smashing saloon fixtures, was released on $300 bail. Her trial has been reset for next Monday.

FULL PARTICULARS

About the prizes, $50 amounting to $25,000, appear in this issue, Page 13.

TAHITI BY STEAMER.

This gem of the South Seas is now reached direct by steamer. The favorite S.S. Australia sails on its next trip February 8th. Call at No. 230 South Spring street for folders and booklets.

WENT QUICKLY.

Canadian Capitalist Expires of Heart Disease While Closing a Sale for His Mining Property.

William Stevenson, a capitalist who lives at Niagara Falls, on the Canadian side of the river, dropped dead from heart disease yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in room 201, Gardner & Zellner, or Copp building, at No. 218 South Broadway, this city. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for several years and his sudden death was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Stevenson came to this city with his wife about a month ago to visit his son, and partly to dispose of mining and canal interests he owns in Colorado. He was president of the Hahn's Peak and Elk River Canal and Placer Mining Company, and just as he was about to close a deal transferring his interests in the company, he fell over dead.

Every day for the past week he has gone to the office of W. H. Tonkin in the Copp building to confer with various parties about the sale of the property. Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock he went to the office and there met Mr. Tonkin, G. W. Blewett, secretary of a building association, and M. D. Rochford, a mining expert. The four men discussed their plans for about two hours, and just before the final arrangements concerning the property were made, Mr. Stevenson was attacked with a pain in his heart. He felt in his vest pocket for the tablets he always took in such cases, but found none. He looked up as if to speak and smiled, and then fell from the chair over against Mr. Tonkin, who sat at his desk. Tonkin raised Mr. Stevenson to a sitting position and spoke to him, but got no reply, for the aged capitalist was dead in his arms. The body was removed to Booth & Boylson's undertaking parlors where an inquest will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Stevenson was a wealthy man and owned considerable property in Colorado and also on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, where he resided. He was 62 years of age, a prominent Mason, and a member of both an Odd Fellow lodge and an Odd Fellow encampment at Aurora, Ill. He leaves a widow and son, the husband and wife having resided at No. 521 South Olive street since coming here. The son, G. F. Stevenson, lives in this city, and is secretary of a life insurance society with an office in the Laughlin building. He is at present in Yankton, S. D. The remains will be shipped to his Canadian home for interment in a few days.

DUARTE.

CHURCH'S GIFT.

DUARTE, Jan. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] At All Saints' Church here last Sunday a beautiful brass cross was presented, coming from the Episcopal Church at Santa Monica, through the hands of Kenneth Carter. The gift is highly appreciated by the congregation which received it.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday form the office of the County Clerk:

Frank W. Putnam, aged 47, a native of Ohio, and Ella F. Hance, aged 29, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Victor J. Scherb, aged 26, a native of Germany, and Hilda V. Rebout, aged 17, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank M. Bryant, aged 30, a native of Iowa, and Marcella T. Walsh, aged 20, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

William C. Hosking, aged 21, a native of New Zealand, and a resident of Hemet, and Tillie Berger, aged 23, a native of Michigan and a resident of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

TALBOT—January 15, 1901, to the wife of J. A. Talbot, No. 467 North Figueroa, a daughter.

WRIGHT—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Wright, No. 721 Hartford avenue, a daughter, January 15, 1901.

DEATH RECORD.

BARTHOLOMEW—In San Francisco, January 14, 1901, Grove S. Bartholomew of this city. Notice of funeral later.

HENDERSHOT—In New York City, on the 12th inst., Wells Hendershot, aged 64 years, father of William M. Wells, Jr., and H. G. Hendershot of this city.

(Albuquerque papers please copy.)

SHOCKLEY—In this city, January 11, at No. 125 West Twenty-second street, George A., beloved husband of Mrs. A. S. Shockley, aged 49 years.

Funeral Wednesday, January 16, at the parlors of the Dexter Samson Co., No. 523 South Spring street. Friends invited. Interment Des Moines, Iowa.

WATERHOUSE—In Los Angeles, January 12, 1901, Hester Priscilla, wife of Dr. J. F. Waterhouse of Cincinnati, O.

Funeral service at Peck & Chase undertaking parlors on South Hill street at 3:30 p.m., January 16.

WILSON—At her home in this city, No. 107 West Seventh street, January 15, 1901, Lulu May, wife of Royal H. Wilson, a native of New York, aged 35 years.

Funeral from Methodist Episcopal Church, Monrovia, Thursday, January 17, 1901, at 1 o'clock p.m. Friends invited.

MANNING—Monday, January 14, Joseph Manning, aged 53 years.

Funeral will be held at the parlors of Orr & Hines Co., No. 347 South Broadway, at 2 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, January 16. Interment Evergreen. Deceased was a member of voluntary fire department, also exempt fireman. Friends invited.

THOMAS—In Los Angeles, January 14, 1901, L. C. Thomas, a native of Illinois, aged 56 years.

The funeral services will be held Thursday, at 2 p.m., at the parlors of Bresee Brothers, under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. Board of Relief. Friends invited.

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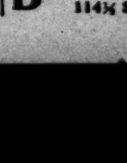

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